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Contractors Agree To Pay Wage Increase

Scorched Earth Meets Advancing Dutch In Java

BATAVIA, Java (AP) — New Netherlands forces landed on Sumatra today and the Dutch pressed their advance in Java. The Indonesian Republic broadcast an appeal to its people to carry out scorched-earth tactics "to the utmost."

The Dutch landed forces at Bagan Siapiapi on the northern coast of Sumatra, directly opposite Bukittinggi (Fort de Kock), the Republic's most important city in Sumatra. Bukitinggi is on the south coast. Bagan Siapiapi is 200 miles east of Medan.

In central Java, Netherlands troops occupied several more towns, including Kalioerang, where 18 United Nations workers have been unreported since Saturday.

The Dutch appeared to be slashing methodically across Republican transport lines in Java and Sumatra.

A communique announced Netherlands marines have seized Toeban, a Republican port on the north shore of the island, and moved to the outskirts of Bodjonegoro, a highway centre 25 miles to the southwest.

Netherlands troops, it said, captured Pati, on the coastal railway 75 miles west of Toeban, and Bojolali, island gateway to Soerakarta.

The Republic's first city and capital, Jogjakarta, was seized by airborne forces Sunday in the campaign which the Netherlands calls a "police action" against "terrorists."

President Soekarno, his major ministers and his military commander-in-chief, Gen. Soederiman, are in custody of Netherlands forces, which struck across Republican demarcation lines in both Java and Sumatra after announcing Saturday that they would set up a federal interim regime for Indonesia (the Netherlands East Indies) without the republic.

In Paris, Indonesian spokesmen said they had reports from Singapore that republican troops recaptured Jogjakarta, the Republic's capital, from the Dutch.

In Singapore, the Indonesian office said "heavy fighting has broken out in Jogjakarta, in which 52 Dutch parachute troops were killed." The report was attributed to a clandestine Republican radio.

With only Communists dissenting, the lower house of the Netherlands parliament voted 88 to 8 at The Hague Monday night to back the Indonesian policy of Premier Willem Drees. The chamber thus deefated a Communist motion to "cease hostilities immediately."

Reds In China Make Gains As Peace Mentioned

NANKING (AP)—Official sources admitted new government losses on North China battlefronts today, less than 24 hours after formation of a cabinet willing to make an "honorable peace" with the Communists.

Nationalist troops abandoned two rail towns almost on the outskirts of Tientsin, major industrial city of North China. One competent observer said this completed the "isolation" of Tientsin.

The major acknowledged loss was Chunliangcheng, 17 miles east of Tientsin on the railway to the port of Tangku. Its loss cuts off Tientsin, last link with the sea.

Little fighting but heavy Communist movements were reported on the central China front north of Nanking.

Nanking was more interested in the intent of the new cabinet, which is awaiting approval of President Chiang.

In announcing he had formed a new government, Premier Sun Fo made these confusing statements: "We have to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace," there will be "absolutely no surrender," and "we will not surrender outright to the Communists."

By their isolation of Peiping and Tientsin, the Communists are in a position to assign a large part of their forces in Manchuria and north China to the battlefront north of Nanking.

Stolpe Blockaded

BERLIN (AP)—Soviet troops today blockaded the road between Berlin and Stolpe, the little German farming villages which France has promised to return to Soviet occupation. The 600 inhabitants of Stolpe watched a Russian patrol erect a barrier across the unpaved lane which had linked them with Berlin, a mile away.

Food Black-Marketed To Send Arms To Israel

VIENNA (AP)—Eight persons have been arrested on charges of selling food parcels on the black market, buying weapons with the proceeds and shipping them to Israel. The interior ministry said the arms were bought from a foreign factory.

Hey, Look Out There, Doc!

Anybody want to trade jobs with this inspector? It looks like any minute he's liable to have a pressing engagement, but actually he's just checking the all-steel pole discs in the atom-smashing machine being built at the University of Chicago. The discs are part of the 4,140,000-pound magnet, heart of the $1,700,000 synchrocyclotron. The atom-busting apparatus will be in operation early in 1950.

LATEST

Ask Seamen Freed

TORONTO (CP) — A labor leader, a senator and minister will head a delegation that will ask Solicitor-General Jean to free some 65 young seamen by Christmas on humanitarian grounds. This announcement was made today by Harry Davis, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.). The seamen were imprisoned following the lake shipping strike last summer.

No Further Cuts

TORONTO (CP) — Present power resources assure "there will be no resumption of cutoffs in southern Ontario before the end of January," Robert H. Saunders, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said today.

Trial Delayed

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Trial of Charles M. Abbott, wealthy gentleman farmer charged with murdering his wife last July, was delayed today when Mr. Justice Cesaire Gervais granted a petition for hearing evidence in California.

346,000 Letters Handled At P.O. Here In One Day

Yesterday saw the biggest day in the history of the Victoria Post Office with 346,000 letters passing through the stamp canceling machines. This figure represents the fresh postings only and does not take into consideration the thousands of letters and Christmas cards received in Victoria by boat, train and plane from all parts of the world. Six hundred pairs of hands were busy disposing of mountains of mail and this morning the letter carriers and their helpers were out on their routes making final deliveries.

This great climax came 48 hours after the deadline of Dec. 18 for local mailing and may possibly result in some Christmas greetings failing to reach their destinations by the holiday. There will be no delivery on the 25th or 26th.

J. B. Sinclair, postmaster, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the many who heeded Post Office advertising and mailed early. By mailing early many folks avoided the anxiety which has been caused by the adverse effect on transportation facilities due to storms and snows on the mainland.

Shipyard Workers Ask Canadian Fleet Built

VANCOUVER (CP) — Construction of a Canadian merchant fleet, with or without the support of shipowners, was demanded by 500 Vancouver shipyard workers at a meeting here Monday night.

The men, some working and some unemployed, met to devise ways of aiding hundreds of their number who have been "let out" of west coast shipyards because there has been no work.

Three federal members of Parliament—Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South), Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East), and James Sinclair, (L., North Vancouver) supported the men in their demands.

Among other resolutions, the meeting carried a motion that the federal government "instruct the maritime commission to proceed immediately with construction of a new merchant marine, with or without the support of shipowners."

C.N.R. Net Revenue Drops Considerably

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways system today reported that net revenue for the first 11 months of 1948 had dropped $16,998,000 below figures for the corresponding period of last year to $20,327,000.

Operating revenues for the period under review were $446,250,0000 and operating expenses were $425,923,000. For the same period of 1947 revenues totalled $399,699,000 and expenses $362,374,000.

For the month of October, however, net revenues increased $1,943,000 above the figures for October, 1947, to $6,867,000.

Healthy, Vigorous Stalin Celebrates 69th Birthday

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Stalin, apparently healthy and vigorous, reached his 69th birthday today.

As has been customary for some years now, the Russian press took no note of the generalissimo's birthday.

Stalin came back to the Kremlin some time ago from a vacation in the south of Russia and from all available evidence is in good health.

Stalin's influence continues to increase.

He is secretary-general of the central committee of the Communist party and as such is the recognized leader of this militant organization of 6,000,000 disciplined party members.

He is a member of the powerful politburo of the central committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union.

He is chairman of the council of ministers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—in other words Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and thus the recognized leader of the Soviet government.

He is generalissimo of the Soviet Union and thus commander-in-chief of all the Soviet armed forces.

He is the best published author in all the Soviets. His various writings have been issued in tens of millions of copies.

His birthday comes amid numerous reports of economic victories in the Soviet Union. Agriculture production has reattained its prewar level. With industry's output soaring well up towards high levels planned for 1950, the Soviet Union looks toward completion of its postwar development of the productive forces of the country.

Westerners Ignore Soviet Set Up Own Berlin Regime

BERLIN (CP) — The three Western Commandants in Berlin today formally set up a three-power government in the British, French and United States sectors of the city.

Since the Russians set up a puppet government in Eastern Berlin and refused to co-operate in the four-power government, it long has been expected the west would set up its own military government structure.

The German administration elected Dec. 5 in the west urged the west to set up a government and do away with sector borders in Western Berlin. At present, the United States and France each govern their own sector, issuing independent orders to the German administration.

The French commandant, Gen. Jean Ganeval read a three-power statement saying:

"If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, deside to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed.

"During their abstention the three western allies will exercise the powers of the allied kommandatura although realizing that owing to the Soviet obstruction it will only be possible for them to carry out their administration in the western sectors for the present."

Today's first meeting was confined to reading the three commandants' declaration except to allocate 200 tons of air-lift coal to provide extra electricity for west Berliners during the Christmas holiday.

Meantime the Communist-appointed Lord Mayor of eastern Berlin, Friedrich Ebert, whom rumors Monday night had on his way to western Germany, addressed a rally of about 2,000 city employees in the Soviet sector of the town.

Offer Carpenters $1.55 When Work Resumed If Agreement Changed

Victoria contractors this afternoon agreed, with certain provisions, to pay wage increases demanded by striking carpenters starting from the day they return to work and in doing so placed entire responsibility for any further increases to high building costs on the Government Labor Relations Board.

The contractors agreed to up carpenters' hourly wage rate from $1.40 to $1.55 provided the men make amendments to their existing working agreement pertaining to union trade rules and working conditions, and to jurisdictional disputes.

The decision as reached during a two-hour meeting of the contractors, members of the Builders' Exchange and the Victoria Contracting Association.

The meeting was a continuation of a lengthy session Monday when a resolution was passed unanimously demanding resignation of the Labor Relations Board.

Members of the board would not comment on that resolution today.

It is expected the carpenters will hold a meeting immediately to consider the contractors' offer. They have stated the strike will be ended when the contractors agreed to pay the 15 cents increase. But they may balk at the changes to their agreement on which payment of the increase hinges.

The 15 cents increase will bring the carpenters' wage rate in line with pay of carpenters in Vancouver and some up-island industrial centres. It is the highest rate paid carpenters anywhere in Canada.

Spokesmen for the two contractors' organizations said the decision to pay the 15 cents was reached in view of action taken last week by the Labor Relations Board.

Covering Six Months

The board issued a statement to the press in which it was suggested the disputing parties sign an agreement, embodying payment of the increased demanded, which could be reopened in six months.

The board issued a second statement over the week-end denying the first was meant as a directive to the contractors.

But the builders argue it cannot be taken as anything but a directive which they must follow.

In a statement issued at the close of today's meeting, the contractors said:

"In making the decision to meet the wage demand, we have done so with the full realization that both sides are still firmly convinced that their position has been just throughout, and with the further realization that the continued refusal to meet the 15 cents wage demand would serve only to prolong the strike for many months with the consequent hardship which would be imposed on both sides and on the public generally.

"The public endorsement of the carpenters' wage demands by the Labor Relations Board has completely removed any hope of settlement other than by this course.

"We assume that it is the intention of the Labor Relations Board, that a similar 15 cents increase shall be granted to all the other trades — electricians, plumbers, bricklayers, painters, plasterers, lathers, etc.—most of whom now have wage demands pending.

"To do otherwise would be to break the trend of wage increases, and according to the board, efforts to hold the price line in the face of ever-increasing construction costs should not be made a local issue.

"Further opposition to demands for wage increases would appear to be useless if such matters cannot be dealt with as a local issue. Moreover, our opposition was based on the opinion that our resistance to increased wage demands was justified by the already high level of wages, and was in the best interests of the local construction industry and the public generally.

To Meet Other Demands

"In view of the pronouncement of the Labor Relations Board, which is a government body, we are no longer justified in assuming that our action is in the public interest.

"We are prepared, therefore, to meet all wage demands in line with those presented by the carpenters.

"This will have the effect of putting much-needed housing further out of the reach of veterans and other Victoria families, a fact which could hardly be altered by the Labor Board's suggestion that the situation be reviewed in six months.

"The full responsibility for this result, in so far as it might have been prevented in Victoria, must be accepted by the Labor Relations Board of British Columbia. By its partisan stand throughout the dispute, its refusal to take steps to prevent ilegal strike action, and finally by its definite pronouncement in favor of full wage demands, the board has settled the issue."

See "Builders Place Blame," Page Three.

Fear 33 Killed In Plane Crash Near Hongkong

HONGKONG (AP)—A Chinese National Airlines plane crashed and burned today 10 miles from Hongkong and all 33 persons aboard are believed killed.

The C-54 Skymaster was flying from Shanghai to Hongkong and fell in the fog of Bafalt Island within sight of its goal.

E. M. Allison of Wichita, Kans., C.N.A. operations manager, said the burning wreckage first was sighted by a rescue plane which was ordered back because weather turned worse.

"Rescue boats, sea rescue units later removed 31 bodies out of the total of 33 which included the crew," Allison said.

The plane's pilot reported all stations along the route until he got beyond Swatow. He found a break in the clouds and was letting down over Bias Bay, a famous China Sea pirate hideout.

"No further report was received and radio calls went unanswered," Allison said. The pilot and captain was Charles Sunby, a naturalized American of Danish descent.

Quentin Roosevelt Believed Victim

SHANGHAI (AP)—Local aviation sources said that Quentin Roosevelt was on the Chinese air liner which crashed and burned near Hongkong today with the possible loss of all 33 persons aboard.

The grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt is a vice-president of the Chinese National Airlines Corporation.

MacMillan Tug Takes Over City Craft's Ship Rescue Voyage

Replacing the gale-damaged Victoria vessel Salvage King, the H. R. MacMillan tug Towac left Vancouver at 2 this morning to pick up the crippled Greek freighter Maria Stathatos nearly 2,500 miles out on the North Pacific.

The Salvage King set out from Victoria Saturday to aid the Greek ship, which lost her propeller south of the centre of the Aleutian Islands, but was forced to return to port when a gale damaged her water distillation machinery for her boilers.

The Towmac is a sister ship of the Salvage King. Both were fireboats attached to the U.S. Navy's Pacific fleet during the war. They were later taken over by Canadian companies for their present duties.

Officials of H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., in Vancouver today told the Victoria Times that it was expected the Towmac would take eight days to reach the Maria Strathatos, the same length of time it would have taken Pacific Salvage Co. Ltd.'s Salvage King.

In the meantime, the Maria Stathatos is under the guardianship of the U.S. Navy tug Triton which put out from the Aleutians to stand by the crippled vessel.

Big Repair Job

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — Bids on a $750,000 ship repair job, the largest ever undertaken on naval reserve ships in the Columbia River, will be opened Thursday at the Tongue Point naval base, officials announced today. A contract to do maintenance work on 40 ships of the 500-ship fleet reserve will be let, the navy said. It is double the size of any previous repair job at the base.

Freezing Temperatures Follow Mainland Snow

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eight degrees of frost heralded winter's arrival today on the heels of Vancouver's worst snowstorm in 13 years.

Overnight freezing temperatures turned the snow-plugged streets into icy traffic hazards but Vancouverites voiced few complaints.

The cold has held off rain and almost cinched a white Christmas.

Emergency crews toiled all night to clear main arteries of the 9.3 inches of snow that fell during the week-end and temporarily strapped the lower mainland's 500,000 population.

Telephone and telegraph lines in the city and to outside points were almost normal today. Streetcar and bus traffic was unusually heavy as motorists left their automobiles safely in garages.

Peter Unger, 63, was killed Monday afternoon when two trucks crashed at a slippery intersection on the Trans-Canada Highway.

E.C.A. Postpones Chinese Projects

WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman said today the Economic Co-operation Administration had suspended all reconstruction projects in China. It had allotted $70,000,000 for that purpose.

Hoffman said the decision to hold up the reconstruction spending in China until the situation clears in that strife-ton country was made during his recent visit to Shanghai.

Shawnigan School Cook Injured By Dynamite Blast

DUNCAN — The victim of a dynamite blast at Shawnigan Lake Monday afternoon, Frank Lyons, Strathcona Lodge School cook, is in King's Daughters' Hospital here recovering from severe injuries.

Dr. D. S. McHaffie, who is attending the injured man, reported his patient to be in fairly good condition this morning. Lyons suffered a bad head injury from the explosion, this a deep press fracture of the forehead. The injured man was conscious when brought to hospital but lost consciousness after the operation.

Provincial Police said Lyons' trouble occurred after he had lighted the fuse attached to six sticks of dynamite under a stump. Because the fuse was burning slowly, he went to investigate and at that point the charge went off.

He was taken to the home of Philip Robertson and from there by ambulance to hospital.

Royal Oak School Christmas Party

Santa Claus, Santa's helper and the all-important Yuletide postman attended the Royal Oak school party, when children entertained their parents and small brothers and sisters.

Members of the class—chosen by ballot, represented Santa and the postman, while others were hosts and hostesses. A Christmas program was given and refreshments served.

The classrooms were festively decorated, with a Christmas tree in each, complete with presents, cards and stockings for each child.

J. Wood, Pioneer Lumberman, Dies

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—James Beattie Wood, 76-year-old lumber pioneer and former fisheries inspector, died here during the week-end.

A resident of Port Alberni since 1907, he joined with his three brothers to found the Barclay Sound Cedar Co., forerunner of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.

WINS AT POLLS—Walter Tiesu was elected village commissioner for Lake Cowichan at the Saturday elections.

175 At Elks' Party At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN — The B.P.O. Elks, Lodge No. 293, held a Christmas party for 175 children in the Elks home here.

Prior to the arrival of Santa Claus, children and their parents were entertained by comic motion pictures. Several telegrams arrived at intervals, before Santa finally made his arrival by the fire escape. Gifts were distributed from the huge tree to the children, and candy, nuts and oranges were given to all the children.

George Blewitt, of Honeymoon Bay, acted as Santa, and ladies of the Royal Purple helped with arrangements.

LANGFORD — A Christmas party was held for pupils of St. Matthew's Sunday School in the Community Hall, here. There was a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. Teachers present were Rev. H. J. Jones, Mrs. W. Tingle, Mrs. G. MacGregor, Miss Rosemary Bullen, superintendent and Norton Welch.

LANGFORD — Pupils at Belmont High School staged their first Christmas concert here, with short plays, soloists, instrumentalists and group singing, conducted by A. H. Stevenson, principal. A hand-worked Christmas card done by members of the art class, was the admission fee to the concert.

Intensive Manhunt On In Chicago For Murderer Of Child

CHICAGO (AP)—An intensive search is on today for a soft-spoken, brown-haired man about 35 years old, who police say may hold the key to the slaying Friday night of 10-year-old Roberta Rinearson.

William Millay, bartender at a roadhouse, was questioned Monday by John S. Boyle, State's attorney, about the appearance of the man and a girl who looked like Roberta in Millay's bar about 8.30 p.m. Friday.

The girl's ravaged body was found Saturday morning in a ditch beside a country road.

Boyle said Millay positively identified a picture of Roberta as the girl who ate a hamburger in company with the man at the roadhouse. He said a detailed description of the man was obtained.

Smaller Crop Seen Of Winter Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agriculture department today forecast next year's winter wheat crop in the United States at 964,808,000 bushels.

This estimate is 25,290,000 bushels less than this year's winter wheat harvest of 990,098,000 bushels. It compares with the 1947 record of 1,068,048,000 bushels, and with the 1937-46 average of 688,606,000.

$25,000,000 Order

FRANGFURT (Reuter)—Western Germany's biggest single import contract negotiated since the end of the war has been concluded with the purchase of 2,800,000 tons of iron ore from Sweden for about $25,000,000, it was announced Monday night.

Heavy Snowstorm Turns To Slush

LAKE COWICHAN—A heavy snowstorm which blanketed this area turned to rain Sunday morning leaving residents wading in slush.

Although only a few miles apart, Youbou reported no snow. Mesachie Lake and Honeymoon Bay had more snow than the lake, but Sunday evening a warm wind and rain washed away the snow.

OTTAWA (CP) — Completion of a north Atlantic security pact by the end of February is the expectation and hope of the Canadian government, it was learned on high authority Monday. The expectation here is a general conference at the level of states or foreign ministers will be held early in February.

QUINTS AMONG FIRST TO ENTER NATIONWIDE NAVY LEAGUE CONTEST—Canada's famous Dionne quintuplets are keen contestants in the nationwide essay contest being sponsored by the Navy League in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Navy. The subject of the contest is "Our Navy and Seaborne Trade in Our Daily Life," and at left we see Marie and Cecile absorbed in their essay writing. They are working hard on the essays these days to beat the Dec. 31 deadline for the contest. The contest is open to all residents of Canada between 10 and 18 years of age. It is divided into two sections: junior section, 10 to 13 years, inclusive; senior section, 14 to 18 years, inclusive. First prize winner in the senior section in each province will be awarded a gold medal and a visit to the Canadian fleet, including a sea trip aboard a Canadian warship. Provincial winners in the junior section will receive a gold medal and handsome wrist watch, and the writer of the essay judged to be the best in all Canada, in this section, will accompany the senior visitors on their visit to the fleet. The five quints are shown, right, getting a geography lesson from Papa Dionne at Callander, Ont. They are Marie, Emilie, Annette, Cecile and Yvonne, and are probably wondering about the competition from the rest of Canada. There is still plenty of time to start your essay, which should be sent in care of the Navy League of Canada in your town or city. The quints hope to have their essays completed before the Christmas holiday season begins.—(Copyrighted by King Features Syndicate)

Manitoba Varsity's Athletic Retrenching Queried By Official

SASKATOON (CP)—The University of Saskatchewan is "by no means satisfied" with statements by the University of Manitoba in connection with its recent withdrawal from competitions in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Union, W. E. (Joe) Griffiths, secretary of the union, said Monday.

Griffiths, director of athletics at the University of Saskatchewan, said Manitoba's desire not to fulfill previous commitments because of financial difficulties was clearly recognized.

However, he added in a statement, "our sympathies cannot be with out eastern neighbor until it is clearly established that its action was taken in order to recoup its financial position . . . to formulate a firm policy for re-entry next year.

"If, on the other hand, the University of Manitoba is continuing to participate in American competitions with senior teams in hockey and basketball at the expense of its prior commitments to our union, then that is another matter entirely."

The schedule of competitions between the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan is expected to be reorganized this week. Athletic officials of both universities were taken by surprise with Manitoba's announcement that it was withdrawing from W. C. I. A. U. competitions for the year.

School Crowding Said Unprecedented Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. R. F. Sharp, British Columbia inspector of schools, told the Vancouver School Board Monday night rapid population of the city has caused a building problem "unprecedented in the history of Vancouver."

"Today the school board has more money allocated for school building than evere before in its history," he said. "But it is also faced with more children than ever before, either attending or just about ready to attend its schools."

Niagara Falls To Get Light At Christmas

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—One of the ironies of Ontario's electric power shortage will be suspended for the Christmas season. Niagara Falls, one of the greatest producers of hydro power, which has been darkened because of the shortage, will be illuminated for the holiday season.

Since the war ended the number of deaths due to road accidents has steadily decreased in Britain each year, last year being the lowest for 23 years.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies, aiming for a first division spot in the National Baseball League next summer and a shot at the pennant within a couple of years, are happy about their assorted trades with Chicago Cubs. . . . "We got about 12 years' edge in age among the players traded, if nothing else," one Phils' official commented. . . . 'They're also expecting to get a lot of service out of Russ Meyer. . . . They figure he will fit right into a young pitching staff with such lads as Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons . . . and their catching likely will look better with Dutch Leonard gone. Dutch's flutterball was so erratic, they claim, that he couldn't cut loose with his best pitch in a clutch. There was too big a chance that it would get away from the catcher.

TRAINING EXERCISES

When the Detroit football Lions staged an end-of-the-season party the other night (and were they glad to get it over) they had a drawing among those present for a new automible. . . . Tackle Paul Briggs held the lucky ticket and bounded up with a whoop when it was drawn. . . . Assistant Coach Timmy Temerario watched the performance and commented dryly: "If Paul would get off the bench as fast as he got out of that chair, he'd be the best tackle in the league."

CHEMICAL WARMING PAD

One reason why Philadelphia Eagles handled the ball so cleanly in Sunday's snowbound pro football playoff was that quarterback Tommy Thompson used one of those chemical warming pads on his hands and all the ball-carriers smeared their fingers with some sticky liquid.

Detroit's Adams Criticizes Work Of Ice Referees

DETROIT (AP)—The crippled Detroit Red Wings today ordered up two men from their Indianapolis farm of the American Hockey League.

At the same time, general manager Jack Adams was making a noise over officiating in the National Hockey League.

The Red Wings, leading the league despite manpower losses, called up forwards Claud McKay and Nelson Podolsky from Indianapolis. Both are expected to see action against Boston Wednesday.

Over the week-end Detroit lost the services temporarily of Red Kelly and Ted Lindsay from injuries for which Adams said rival players should have been heavily penalized.

Both were instances of "vicious, intentional and illegal board checks," Adams said.

Adams said Lindsay was put out of action by Maurice Richard in Montreal Saturday and Kelly by Ted Kennedy in the Toronto game here Sunday.

The Red Wings' general manager said Richard and Kennedy should have been banned for the rest of the game or at least given five-minute penalties instead of their two-minute penalties.

Detroit, meanwhile, will get along without Gordie Howe until sometime in February, pending his recovery from a knee operation.

R. Bowering Heads Engineering Group

Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada elected R. Bowering chairman, at the annual meeting Monday night in Lougheed's banquet hall.

Other officers elected included H. F. Bourne, vice-chairman; D. A. McLean, secretary-treasurer; T. A. J. Leach, T. Hogg, Lt.-Col. B. Ripley, J. N. Anderson and E. Smith, executive board; S. H. Frame, past secretary, and Maj. R. C. Farrow, past chairman, will serve on the executive.

Intervention Useless

PARIS (AP)—The Netherlands informed the United Nations' Security Council Monday intervention is useless in Indonesia. The Netherlands delivered an official memorandum to the council, which met for an emergency discussion of the new fighting in the republic of Indonesia but recessed until Wednesday because of the absence of the Russian and Ukrainian delegates.

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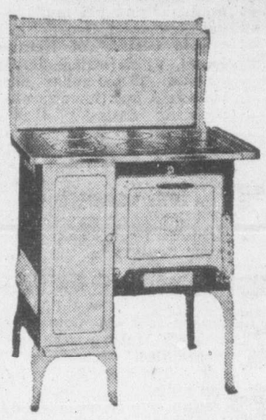

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$3,600 Ceiling For Federal Bonus

OTTAWA (CP)—A cost-of-living bonus for civil servants is expected to be announced by the federal government this week, just in time for Christmas.

It is expected that the bonus, to be well under the $46 a month demanded by the civil servants, will not be paid to those earning more than $3,600 a year.

Through a transmission error, the Canadian Press Monday said this "ceiling" would be $2,600.

18,000 Pairs Shoes Sent To Europe

TORONTO (CP)—Many European children are wearing shoes for the first time in their lives. Eighteen thousand pairs of shoes have been shipped to Europe under the Save the Children Fund. The shoes were contributed at cost by Canadian manufacturers.

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Major Parties Each Gain Commons Votes

OTTAWA (CP)—A single gain each in voting strength in the Commons has been recorded for the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties as a result of recent victories in federal by-elections. Three of the elections were held Monday, and the fourth a week ago.

For the Liberals, Justice Minister Garson captured the Manitoba seat of Marquette Monday while Leopold Demers, youthful seed dealer, won the Quebec riding of Laval-Two Mountains.

For the Progressive Conservatives, their new leader—George Drew—produced an impressive victory in the Ottawa district riding of Carleton, traditionally a Conservative stronghold.

The Liberal victory in Marquette made no change in the Commons standing since it formerly was Liberal, but the win in Laval-Two Mountains, which had been held by an Independent, represented a gain for the government party.

Coupled with last week's triumph in the Nova Scotia riding of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, the Progressive Conservative retention of Carleton, held by that party in the last session of Parliament, represented a gain in the Commons strength.

The standing in the 245-seat chamber now is:

Liberals 124, Progressive Conservatives 67, C.C.F. 32, Social Credit 13, others eight, vacant one.

The remaining vacancy is the Quebec constituency of Nicolet-Yamaska, where the sitting Liberal member recently died. Writs for a by-election there have not yet been issued.

All opposing candidates in Monday's three by-elections lost their deposits of $200 each when they failed to poll one-half of the winning candidate's vote.

Carleton riding became vacant when the incumbent, G. Russell Boucher, resigned to provide a seat for Mr. Drew, 54, elected leader at the party's national convention nearly three months ago. He went to that post from the premiership of Ontario.

Marquette was opened in similar circumstances. Hon. James A. Glen, former Minister of Mines, retired to open the way for Mr. Garson, 50, the former Premier of Manitoba who entered the federal cabinet last month.

Laval-Two Mountains became vacant when Liguori Lacombe, who sat in the Commons as an Independent, resigned last summer to accept appointment as a magistrate in Quebec province.

Here are the latest vote totals in the three by-elections:

Carleton (128 polls complete) — Mr. Drew, 12,235; Eugene Forsey, C.C.F., 3,334; J. Nelson McCracken, Social Credit, 455.

Marquette (100 of 101 polls) —Mr. Garson, 7,415; Mrs. Earle Keating, C.C.F., 2,946.

Laval-Two Mountains (62 of 86 polls)—Mr. Demers, 4,472; J. Honore Desy, Republican-For-Peace, 2,211.

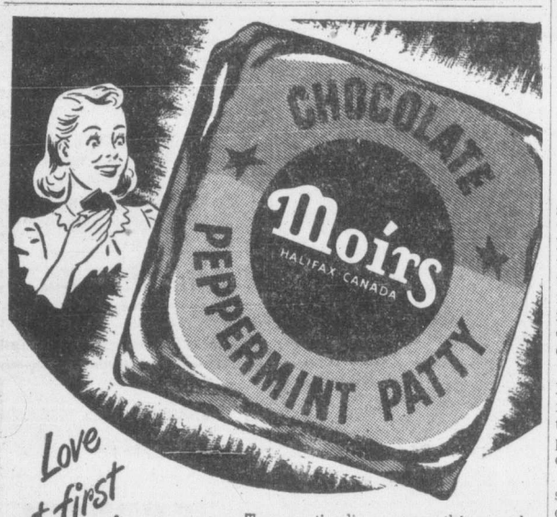
Prime Minister St. Laurent said he was "delighted" with the "overwhelming" victories of the Liberal candidates. Coupled with two other by-election wins since the party's national convention in August, they were "not a bad indication" that the party still enjoyed the confidence of most of the Canadian people.

The triumph in Laval-Two Mountains was of "special satisfaction" to him because it was the first contest in his native province since he became leader of the Liberal Party.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the defeat of his party's candidates came as no surprise.

While the defeats were not expected, he felt that allowing C.C.F. candidates to enter such contests served a useful purpose in that it gave the electorate an opportunity to learn of C.C.F. policies and the party's program.

City building inspector today issued a permit to A. R. Frewing for the addition of a suite to his apartment at 1911 Fort Street, at a cost of $5,000.



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Official Winter Finds Victoria Climactically Fine

Today was officially the first day of winter, and in most Canadian cities it felt like it.

In Victoria though, it was not much different from any other day during the past month. True, there was frost on the ground when Victorians awoke this morning, and thin sheets of ice over some ponds in and around the city. The ice was of cellophane thickness, though, and soon melted. Ducks in Beacon Hill Park were able to swim on the lakes.

A mist overhung the city during the early morning hours and fog slowed down vessels in the straits.

The low overnight temperature recorded at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales was 32. The minimum on the grass, taken at the same place, was 28. It is expected the thermometer will show a high of 44 before the day is over.

Vancouver is still blanketed in snow and although work crews in the mainland city have worked tirelessly in an effort to make roads safe, streets there are still coated with ice.

For those who like it hot, about the best plane in North America is Miami, Fla. The mercury soared to 84 degrees in this resort centre on Monday.

As well as being the first day of winter, today is also the shortest day of the year.

It will soon be spring!

Builders Place Blame For Strike On Board

Victoria contractors and carpenters were funneled into a building strike by the government Labor Relations Board, it was charged today by George Wheaton, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

He made the charge prior to another meeting of the contractors on matters pertaining to the 16-day-old strike and the action taken in it by the labor board.

The meeting is a continuation of a lengthy session Monday when the contractors passed a resolution unanimously demanding resignation of the government board.

Explaining his charge, Mr. Wheaton said the purpose of the I.C. and A. Act was to prevent work stoppages, but the Labor Board "is sabotaging the act."

Contractors did not want to take the responsibility of increasing building costs by raising carpenters' wages, but agreed that if an outside authority, such as a conciliation board, recommended payment of 15 cents more an hour to carpenters, it would be done, Mr. Wheaton said.

So, he continued, a board was named by the government to investigate the carpenters' demands for higher pay, and a majority report of this board recommended payment of 7½ cents.

SECOND BOARD

The contractors agreed to pay this amount but then the government named a second board to study the situation because the first dealt only with 12 contractors and the carpenters working for them, the exchange man said.

"The conditions were the same for the remaining contractors and carpenters, but instead of referring these groups to the same board, a new board, with new personnel, was chosen by the government," Mr. Wheaton continued.

This second board then brought in a majority recommendation for payment of the full demands of the carpenters.

"But we already had gone on record as not wanting to be responsible for higher costs, so what are we to do with two different rulings from two boards with equal standing?" Mr. Wheaton asked.

The carpenters were in a similar position. One board recommended what they wanted. The other cut their demands.

"If the government's labor department had used any discretion, the problem would have been handled in a much better way. One board should have dealt with the whole question," Mr. Wheaton declared.

Lynn Patrick To Coach Rangers As Boucher Manages

. . . moves up.

NEW YORK (CP) — Frank Boucher today named Lynn Patrick, formerly manager of New Haven Ramblers of American Hockey League, as coach of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. Boucher, giving up his coaching duties, will remain Rangers' manager.

Boucher, Ranger coach since 1940 and manager-coach since February, 1946, announced that Ranger Captain Neil Colville will manage the New Haven farm club.

Boucher said he has considered the move for the last year. Four days ago he went to the Ranger owners and his plan was accepted.

Boucher, Ottawa-born, became Rangers' coach in the 1940-41 season and was named manager-coach in 1946 when Lester Patrick became a vice-president of Madison Square Garden.

Royal Oak Baptist Sunday School held their first Christmas concert to a packed house. The program consisted of plays, recitations, pageant, vocal and violin duets, and Rev. G. R. Easter of First Baptist Church gave a Christmas message. Santa was there for the children and lunch was served to the parents and friends.

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New Yorker Dies In Plunge On Eve Of Spy Probe Query

NEW YORK (AP)—A former official of the United States State Department, listed in Congressional testimony as one of six persons in the department who allegedly handed out secrets for Communist spies, died Monday night in a 16-story plunge.

Laurence Duggan, 43, an expert on Latin-American affairs who served in the State Department from 1930 to 1944, dropped to death from a window of his Manhattan office as espionage probers planned to question him.

Representative Karl Mundt (Rep. S.D.), acting chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, revealed in Washington that a witness had named Duggan in secret testimony as one of six persons in the State Department who another person had said passed out confidential information.

Duggan died on the eve of the scheduled appearance before a spy hunting federal grand jury of Francis B. Sayre, former Assistant Secretary of State, whose office secrets allegedly were filched, according to testimony in another phase of the inquiry.

At the time of his death, Duggan was president of the Institute of International Education. The institute, devoted to promoting international understanding and the exchange of students among various nations, was founded with aid from the Carnegie Endowment for International peace.

Mundt said Duggan, who was an adviser to Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, was named by Isaac Don Levine, editor of the anti-Communist magazine Plain Talk, in testimony Dec. 8.

In a partial transcript of Levine's testimony, released by Mundt, the witness said Chambers had told a former Assistant Secretary of State, Adolf A. Berle, Jr., that Duggan was one of six persons in the State Department who allegedly had funnelled out confidential information at various times.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued from the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver at 9 a.m., Dec. 21, valid until midnight, Dec. 22.

Synopsis — The northwesterly flow of Pacific air continues to dominate most of the province with little indication of any major change in the next 24 to 48 hours. Scattered showers are to be expected over some of the exposed areas of the west coast and snow flurries in the mountains of the southern interior and central B.C. will herald the official arrival of winter. An outbreak of Arctic air which entered the northern regions of the province during the last 12 hours appears unlikely to affect the southern areas in the forecast period.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait — Mostly clear today and Wednesday with variable cloudiness and widely scattered showers over the mountains during the afternoons. Winds light. Continuing cold. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver airport 25-42. Abbotsford airport 20-40. Nanaimo 22-42.

Victoria and vicinity—Variable thin cloudiness, clearing this afternoon. Clear tonight and Wednesday. Winds light increasing to southwesterly 20 during the afternoon. Continuing cold. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Victoria 32-42.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with widely scattered showers, clearing tonight. Clear Wednesday. Winds northwesterly 15. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan 29-40.

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Montreal	19	--	
Toronto	29	--	.17
North Bay	22	--	
Kenora	2	--	.03
Winnipeg	—5	20	.01
Brandon	—5	20	.19
The Pas	—7	0	.04
Regina	0	30	.12
Saskatoon	—10	22	.05
Prince Albert	—11	21	.02
North Battleford	—6	24	.07
Swift Current	5	28	.11
Medicine Hat	5	37	
Lethbridge	14	37	
Calgary	9	31	
Edmonton	4	34	.11
Kamloops	--	35	
Penticton	22	--	
Vancouver	24	42	
Victoria	32	42	Trace
Cranbrook	19	35	
Crescent Valley	10	--	
Prince Rupert	31	40	.57
Prince George	5	32	.02
Seattle	34	46	
Portland	35	44	.12
Chicago	33	36	.01
San Francisco	44	--	
Los Angeles	36	--	
Spokane	17	36	
Whitehorse	—6	3	.02

Ireland Cuts Last Tie With Empire; Becomes Republic

DUBLIN (AP)—Eire officially became an independent republic today.

Southern Ireland's centuries-old and often bloody struggle for independence came to a peaceful end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed Eire out of the British Commonwealth.

O'Kelly approved a bill of the Dail repealing the External Relations Act which had empowered the Crown to accredit Irish diplomats.

The act was the last slender constitutional tie between Eire and the Crown and Commonwealth.

The repeal actually becomes effective on an "Independence Day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the spring.

The delay will give time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relationships.

Despite the formal severance of the last political link, both British and Irish leaders have forecast continued close co-operation. But there are some obstacles ahead—trade and political issues—not the least of which is the divided south and north which De Valera refers to as "The Partition of Ireland."

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TWO AND ONE

NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS RECENTLY chosen leader of the National Progressive Conservative Party and, therefore, must discharge his duties in the House of Commons at the appropriate time, but also because his wide experience of public life should enable him to contribute usefully to the debates of Parliament, the victory of Colonel George Drew in the federal constituency of Carelton yesterday will be generally welcomed by a substantial element of the Canadian people. His triumph was all the more impressive for the reason that, despite the lack of Liberal opposition, both the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the Social Credit parties entered the fight. To be sure, no other than a Conservative has represented this constituency in the House of Commons since Confederation, but the trends of these times indicate the delicate texture of the thread on which political fortunes depend.

No less impressive, of course, was Hon. Stuart Garson's victory in the Manitoba riding of Marquette—the constituency vacated by Hon. James A. Glen who won it in 1945 when his C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative adversaries rolled up between them more than 10,000 votes against his 6,367. Yesterday, however, the ex-Premier of Manitoba, and now Minister of Justice in the cabinet of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, registered a plurality of nearly three to one, causing his feminine C.C.F. candidate to forfeit her deposit. Worthy of note, incidentally, is the fact that Mr. Garson became a member of the Manitoba Legislature at the age of 29, fought and won four elections, including yesterday's federal contest, once was accorded an acclamation, was a member of Mr. Bracken's cabinet in Winnipeg, and succeeded him when the latter took control of the National Progressive Conservative Party a trifle more than six years ago.

While the contest in the Quebec riding of Laval-Two Mountains could not be described as an exciting one, it was nevertheless important for the government—because the victory of Liberal Leopold Demers over his "Autonomist-Republican" opponent added one more to the following of Mr. St. Laurent in the House of Commons. And in view of the fact that the Prime Minister can count 124 Liberal noses besides his own, against 67 Progressive Conservatives, 32 C.C.F.-ers, and eight others—with one seat vacant—the results of the three contests yesterday add little or no point to Mr. Drew's post-election statement that the Progressive Conservative Party is "on the march." This latest polling left matters as they were in Carleton and Marquette; but permitted the Liberals to gain one seat in Quebec. In the 17 by-elections since the general contest in 1945, moreover, government party candidates have ended up at the top of the poll in nine, the chief opposition in four, the C.C.F. in three, and the Social Credit in one. Such is the record to date!

TIME FOR EXTRA CAUTION

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR A combination of circumstances increases driving hazards. Weather is uncertain, roads are often wet and slippery, ordinary and decorative lights furnish added glare as soon as the early darkness sets in. Moreover, this is the time of traditional hospitality when friends and acquaintances extend to one another those courtesies which may not always be conducive to good driving.

If Greater Victorians are to escape those accidents which all too frequently bring tragedy to the holiday season, they must exercise particular care in the control of their cars. They know, or they should know, the dangers that are increased at this season. They can overcome them only by the observance of extra caution. Now is the time to drive sanely, and not to drive at all when "the cup that cheers" has cheered too much.

TOO PRECIPITATE

THE PUBLIC OF GREATER VICTORIA is only too conscious of the results of various trends which have pushed the costs of goods and services far above the levels accepted as normal a few years ago. The people understand that one of the factors, and a material one, is the increase in labor costs. They are aware of the implications of that element in the current strike of carpenters. But they also recognize the fact that the termination of construction work as a result of that stoppage has repercussions that are felt far beyond the circle of those most immediately concerned—the contractors and the workmen.

For that reason the citizens have seen some merit in a suggestion advanced by the Labor Relations Board to bring the men back to the job under a provisional arrangement that could last for six months. For the purposes of this argument, we leave the proposed terms—the granting of the 15 cents an hour increase to the carpenters—in abeyance. But what we do seriously question is the announcement by a representative of the contractors that his principals are demanding the resignation of the Labor Relations Board. That is an agency authorized by the Legislature. As such it is a creation of the people through their elected representatives. When its members propound a scheme which could end the strike, they are quite definitely aiming at a goal which will appeal to the public. On the question of means of attaining that objective there is room for disagreement.

Under these circumstances, the demand for the resignation of the board seems precipitate. An organization as responsible as that of the contractors' cannot refuse to play because it does not like the referee. The Labor Board, moreover, has already explained that its recommendation was not a directive. The people of this community look to the contractors and to the carpenters for action which will end the strike. They do not want the issue to mushroom out into a war between the contractors and the government body set up in an effort to facilitate negotiations between workmen and employers.

A STEP FORWARD

THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME Court of the United States, that it will not interfere with the sentence of the international tribunal which condemned to death former Premier Tojo and six of his war leaders, marks another step in the development of an established international authority and a new body of international law. Even the fate of the warmaker of Nippon and his confederates is secondary in importance to the fact that the world's most powerful nation has recognized the validity and jurisdiction of the court set up by the 11 participating countries. As in the case of the Nuremburg trials, the Tokyo court procedures have now been given a standing that might have been placed in serious doubt had the American appeal body seen fit to over-ride its verdicts and sentences. Even the assumption that the Tokyo verdicts needed Supreme Court confirmation would have weakened them. For then the other countries sitting on the international court would have felt equally capable of reviewing, and perhaps over-ruling, its judgments. The desire and goal of peace-loving powers, that a code of international morality and a competent authority to administer it should arise from the errors and destruction of mankind's greatest war, has been given a valuable impetus. The world has moved a step nearer the achievement of global peace.

GALLANT GENTLEMAN

IT WOULD BE SAFE TO SAY THAT FEW members of the theatrical profession in recent times achieved more genuine and lasting popularity than Sir Charles Aubrey Smith, C.B.E. Not only was he beloved by thousands of an earlier day as well as of the more recent schools of stage and screen; his artistry as revealed in such a numerous variety of roles had stamped him as truly great in the career of his choice. But he was a good deal more than one of Hollywood's most valuable "imports" from Britain; he came to be known as something akin to father of the substantial British colony in the California film capital. Though a product of Charterhouse and Cambridge, the possessor of a cricket "blue" and staunchly loyal to his native land, he was always the true cosmopolite. As he goes to his last rest, therefore, Sir Aubrey will leave a gap in his adopted environment that will not be easy to fill.

SANTA FROM THE SOUTH

AMONG THE MORE DELIGHTFUL ASpects of the news pages around Christmas time are the occasional stories of children who, in their endeavor to get in touch with the mythical Santa Claus, have run across one or more of his human prototypes and thereby enoyed a windfall of Yuletide gifts and treats far exceeding their wildest dreams. Such an item is that telling of a 12-year-old girl of New Brunswick, who last year attached a letter to Santa to one of the many Christmas trees that were shipped to the United States from her little backwoods community. Her note had asked for a doll and a few pennies. Discovered on the tree as it stood for sale in a department store at Natchez, Miss., it resulted in an avalanche of 700 packages. The young girl, her five sisters and two brothers, found little wanting that Christmas.

But the magic is continuing. The Natchez Lions Club this year arranged a visit to their town for the little Canadian. Borne southward in a private plane, she later visited New Orleans and received the key of the city. And now she is preparing to return home loaded with presents, living proof that there can be sincere international friendship, that there can be a real spirit of generosity and kindness, that there can be a Santa Claus, even unto the second year.

TRAVELING BILLBOARDS

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO GLAMORIZE the side of a boxcar? A suggestion comes from Montgomery, Alabama, that the drab expanse be titivated with colorful advertising—which would furnish a substantial revenue, too. It is an intriguing thought. How brightening to a lonely hamlet if the night freight, whistling through, could carry some cheerful message in neon lights to inhabitants who must depend solely on those other modern sales-inducing media, the newspapers, magazines, periodicals and radio. And what an opportunity to develop the Burma Shave technique. If there were insufficient boxcars on one train to carry the full message, we can imagine the suspense created while readers waited up for the 11.15 to get the final instalment of the continued story.

While we are at it, why has not someone exploited the public conveyance with the singing commercial? The simple installation of a public address system in each vehicle would catch thousands going home from work. And in a crowded bus, there could be no escape from the message the advertiser voiced over the restricted air!

A Real Wolf

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

A PROPOSAL which involves highly explosive issues is now being anxiously debated in the White House. It is proposed that President Truman recommend to Congress legislation to permit the government to construct, own and operate steel plants in order to overcome the desperate steel shortage.

Most sensible people have long since written off the word "socialistic" as meaningless nonsense, simply because conservatives in the United States have for so long been in the habit of using the word to describe any measure which they disliked.

BUT THE PLAIN fact is that, if Truman approves this proposal, the criers of "wolf, wolf" will actually have a real wolf to cry about, if only a very young and rather toothless wolf. For, quite aside from its faults or merits, legislation permitting the government ownership and operation of plants in the most basic sector of the economy does actually have genuinely socialist overtones.

The chief sparkplug behind the move is young Assistant Secretary of the Interior Girard Davidson, who has been fighting a running battle with the great steel companies. Davidson has the backing of his boss, Julius Krug, and the enthusiastic, all-out support of the United Automobile Workers' Walter Reuther and the C.I.O.'s Philip Murray.

THE LINE-UP within the administration has not yet jelled. Davidson's natural allies would be the President's most influential liberal advisers, his counsel, Clark Clifford and Leon Keyserling, vice-chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Both these men have been considering and debating the proposal, but they have not yet fully made up their minds. Neither has President Truman.

Davidson and his allies defend the measure on strictly practical rather than ideological grounds. The steel men, in Davidson's words, "live in constant dread of a depression," and are therefore refusing to expand steel capacity sufficiently to meet the needs of defence and a full employment economy, and to head off further inflation. The steel shortage is 10,000,000 tons a year, and the much-advertised expansion program of the steel industry, according to its government critics, only provides for an increased capacity of a totally inadequate million tons a year.

THE DAVIDSON group is therefore pressing the White House to ask Congress for authorization to take the following steps: First, the steel men would be told how much steel the country needs. Then the steel corporations would be offered Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to build the necessary plants. And finally, if the steel men refused to go along (which most of the major corporations almost certainly would) the government would be permitted to build and operate the plants itself.

Clearly, in strictly ideological terms, this proposal is a good many degrees to the left of anything ever submitted to Congress in peacetime by any President. Yet the fact is that some such drastic action to deal with the steel shortage has a good deal of support, not only in the administration, but in Congress and even among some business men.

CONGRESSIONAL support derives particularly from those who have been listening to the bitter wails of the small business men who cannot get enough steel to operate their plants. Even Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Republican chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, whose convictions are hardly Marxist, is known to have uttered harsh words about the policies of the big steel companies. Wherry could hardly be expected to go along with anything so drastic as the measure sponsored by Davidson. But Senator James E. Murray of Montana, who will replace Wherry as chairman if the committee is continued by the 81st Congress, is known to favor some such legislation. So does Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, a senior member of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

AS FOR THE businessmen, any businessman would normally recoil in instinctive horror from the sort of government action now being discussed. But Davidson has actually received a number of letters from big and little businessmen warmly commending his stand against the steel companies, simply because many businesses are in desperate straits for lack of steel.

The chances are that in the end President Truman, essentially a middle-of-the-roader, will not go as far as Davidson and his labor backers want. It is more likely that Truman will ask for mandatory allocation powers, and some sort of incentive device to increase steel production under private ownership and management.

YET THE FACT that so far-reaching a proposal is now being seriously discussed in the White House is in itself deeply significant. It is a measure, for one thing, of the new influence in the administration of labor and the left. More fundamentally, it is a measure of the extent to which the concept of the public interest overriding private property rights has been accepted by the leadership of the Democratic Party.

Undoubtedly the steel men have a case. Clearly, they will be called before Congress to make their case, and it will have to be a very convincing case.

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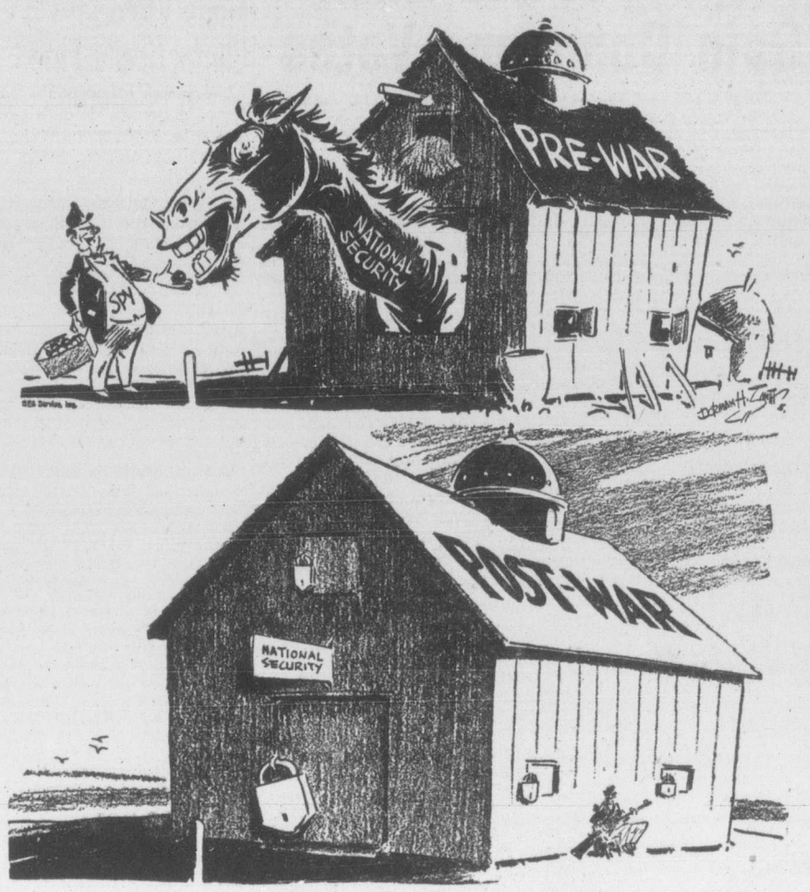

Atlantic Pact Shows Changed Thinking

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

THE North Atlantic defense pact, now being considered by the United States government, vividly illustrates the contrast between the two postwar Americas of this century. For an agreement that is more specific than the mutual-aid clauses of the League of Nations Covenant, which raised such a storm 30 years ago, has scarcely caused a ripple of public interest.

GENERAL FEELING

The disinterest does not arise from indifference. It comes rather from a general feeling that the U.S. should ally itself with Canada, Britain, France and the three Benelux nations for common defence, and that the alliance is good, necessary and inevitable.

Science and speed have so shrunk the world in the past 10 years that it is hard to appreciate the radical departure of American sentiment from what has always been American tradition. The concept of the Monroe Doctrine has burst its geographical limits and has been transformed into a bulwark against expanding world communism. The United States no longer fears entangling alliances because its interests and concern today are of global proportions.

Its present boundaries are fixed by politics rather than by nature. Its outposts now are not at the ocean's front or on the Rhine. They are on the imaginary boundary known as the Iron Curtain. And as the Dutch build dikes to retain the sea within its bounds, so must dikes of security be built to protect free governments from the tide that threatens to sweep over the Iron Curtain and engulf them.

AUDACIOUS PROPOSAL

The Marshall Plan was the foundation for those dikes. It was not built without opposition. But the opposition was nothing compared to that which greeted the audacious proposal of Lend-Lease seven years ago. The Marshall Plan was almost as bold, but the intervening years had demonstrated the value of such boldness.

It is now clear to most Americans, we believe, that the foundation of security that the Marshall Plan represents is excellent but inadequate. What freedom needs is a strong superstructure. Democratic Europe, with America's help, must be prepared for crisis even as it builds for recovery.

The purpose of the proposed defense pact, of caurse, is to prevent attack. But the best prevention is to assure Russia that any sudden attack, though it may stun, will not cripple but rather put into operation a well-prepared plan of action.

Such a plan involves more than strategy. It involves the actual and potential production of a vast amount of material. That doubtless will mean added expense and sacrifice on the part of the American people.

FACE REALITY

This is not a pleasant prospect, but reality is there and has to be faced. And it is being faced by people who, we are sure, realize more than ever before that a price cannot be put on freedom. The basic question which was once a subject of bitterness and division has now become a matter of bipartisan agreement which symbolizes for the world our national unity.

Punch—A British Institution

From The Times, London.

A CHANGE in the editorship of Punch is an occasion for comment and speculation. Is the national jester to change the hue of his motley, or at least wear it with a difference? One need not be more than middle-aged to recall how the Punch of Owen Seaman, the polished versifier, differed from that of his predecessor Burnand, the last of the Victorian punsters, and how under each of these editors the paper had its own peculiar tang and excellence.

GREATER CHANGE

Even greater was the change when Mr. E. V. Knox took the chair in 1932. He continued—and with distinction—the tradition of accomplished light versification upon the topics of the day; but in many way he modernized and enlivened the paper and performed that difficult feat acceptably, suavely and without any lowering of standards, so that he made new friends without losing old ones.

In nothing has the change effected under Evoe's editorship been more marked than in the character of the pictorial jokes. Gone—and there may be some who will add: Alas!—are the lifelike drawings, with, at their best, a humorous glow cast over them, and the elaborate captions retailing conversations between "Outraged Citizen," "Fussy Old Lady," "Helpful Stranger," and the like, with the point finally rammed home with "Departs Discomfited," in an italicized comment.

DIFFERENT STYLE

In their place have come linear fantasies that aim at wit rather than humor and make their staccato jokes with only the briefest aid—or sometimes none at all—from the caption. In this change Evoe has been ably abetted by Mr. C. K. Bird, otherwise Fougasse, one of the liveliest and most skilful of the new school of Punch artists and for the last eleven years the art editor of the journal.

To Mr. Bird the full editorship is now to pass, and he will be the first draughtsman to occupy the chair. That will make his responsibility all the heavier, for the literary tradition of Punch is long and honorable.

FOR THE FUTURE

Its early years saw the publication of Hood's "Song of the Shirt" and of many of Thackeray's shorter pieces, and the present century has enjoyed some very bright periods of "A.A.M." and "A.P.H." Whatever the future may be, those who have enjoyed the pleasant wit of Fougasse will trust Mr. Bird to produce a Punch, no doubt different from, but as lively and individual as the admirable Punch of Mr. Knox.

Price Of A Visa

The Baltic Review

IN HIS LAST BOOK, "Instead of Arms," the late Count Folke Bernadotte wrote among other things about his efforts in 1944 to obtain a visa to visit Russia as a representative of the International Red Cross in order to study the condition of the P.W.'s there and to help them if possible. His wish met with the usual Soviet evasions and procrastinations. Count Bernadotte went on to say:

"As is well known, a not inconsiderable number of Baltic nationals managed to escape to Sweden during the war. This fact appeared to irritate the Russian government in the highest degree. The wish was expressed that these Balts might be sent back home. I was told that if I could somehow contribute to a solution of this problem in the manner desired by Moscow, this might have a favorable influence on the decision of my application."

HARD BARGAIN

In other words, the Soviets demanded the extradition of some 30-odd thousand fugitives liable to be sentenced to death or, at the very least, hard labor under Soviet laws in exchange for an improvement in Count Bernadotte's prospects to visit Moscow.

Needless to say, the Count never used his influence to such an inhuman end. This is his own account: "In the first place I said that it was not for the Red Cross to deal with the problem of the Balts—the government would make a decision in this matter—and, secondly, that I did not wish to discuss it even for various other reasons."

Count Bernadotte never got his Russian visa after this refusal. In the spring of 1945 he was informed that the problem of his accommodation in Moscow offered insuperable difficulties as no room could be found for him in the Russian capital.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE NETHERLANDS action against the Indonesian Republic is creating another dangerous crisis in an Orient already seething with unrest.

Asiatic peoples are bound to construe this as a further demonstration of the western imperialism against which many of them are in revolt. We have striking evidence of this interpretation in a statement by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

Nehru told the Indian National Congress Party that Netherlands military victories never will stop the Indonesian struggle for independence. He was applauded when he declared that no European power has any right to wage an aggressive action in Asia. And he added that India's independence means the end of all imperialism and colonialism in the Orient.

That is the view of one of the most powerful leaders of India's 300,000,000 people. And it would be difficult to combat the thesis that imperialism is indeed on its way out in the Far East. Britain tacitly recognized this when she granted independence to India, Pakistan and Burma.

UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENT

However, while the Indonesian development is unfortunate, we shall do well not to be hasty in our judgment. It is easy to register our firm belief in the inherent right of any people to full independence. We must note that the Netherlands admits the right of Indonesia to independence but is trying to create a Commonwealth of nations of which the Indonesian Republic would be a part.

But what rights, if any, have the Netherlands in this question of independence? Well, in the first place she established herself in the East Indies more than three centuries ago. She has made heavy investments in Indonesia through the generations.

So the Netherlands maintains that she is under obligations not only to protect the investments of her public but to safeguard the interests of all the 85,000,000 natives of the Indonesian Archipelago.

That brings us up against the present crisis. There are in the East Indies several governments, of which the Republic is one. The Netherlands aims at creating an interim federal government of all these states, pending development of the commonwealth.

ONE DISAGREED

All the governments excepting the Republic agreed to this arrangement.

The United Nations' good offices committee has been trying to mediate the dispute between the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic, and a United States spokesman in Paris says the American government feels the Netherlands has "broken faith" with the committee.

The Netherlands' action may eliminate some trouble, it cannot cure. The struggle of the Indonesian Republic to have its own way will still go on, especially since there are strong Communist elements in it.

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Australian News

Prosperity is on the wane in Sydney, according to the police index.

Up to a few months ago drunks generally had £1 notes, would lodge the usual 10s bail for release when sober and not bother to pick it up.

Now it's rare for the police to find them with much more than 10s, and 99 per cent return for refund of their bail.

HIGHLAND LADDIES

London (Ont.) Free Press

The Hudson's Bay Company which has had a long experience of fur trading, and engaging young Scots, is taking on a number of youthful Highlanders for their Arctic posts. It is interesting to note that the company seeks Highland laddies between 18 and 22 years of age and prefers them direct from the glen and the burn.

It is, of course, a measure of the bleak unappetizing life among the Highland hills that the occupants of these lonely shielings should make the best traders, and it may not always be so. Once the Highlands are tied up in the new hydro-electric grid, and the softening amenities of Lowland life are introduced into the clachans, the company may find it harder to secure the type that has done so much for them in the years gone by.

Mainland Firms Invited To Bid On Arena Should Be Ready By April, Says Engineer

City council, meeting as a committee of the whole Monday afternoon, unanimously agreed after prolonged and lively discussion, to call for tenders for completion of the arena, the tenders to be in by noon of Jan. 17.

The tenders will be advertised here and on the mainland Wednesday.

"I see no reason why you cannot finish the arena by April," C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, told aldermen. "That is plenty of time, if you do not protract the calling for tenders too long."

The debate and cross-questioning found Ald. Harold M. Diggon calling for firm bids, with "no ifs and buts about them" and appealing for no "rushing" of the matter. It found Mayor Percy George stating he was not trying to hurry the question unduly but wanted to do away with "useless waste of time."

MAINLAND FIRMS TO BID

During the discussion, Mr. Hamilton said he felt the present carpenters' strike here would be settled very quickly.

When queried by Ald. Waldo Skillings on the question of possible tenders from mainland companies, Mr. Hamilton said he had contacted 11 firms, following passage of the $265,000 by-law. He said three were definitely interested and expressed a desire to submit a bid while four others were interested but did not give any word as to their final intention.

"It is my belief that no local firm will submit a bid," said Ald. Skillings, when it was moved that a letter from E. H. Luney and F. A. Robinson, general contractors, containing an offer for completion of the arena be returned to them and they be notified the city would be calling for other tenders with a firm bid, and inviting them to submit another bid.

He said several local firms had no intention of resubmitting a bid. The same specifications will be contained in the new tender as in the last, with the exception of repairs of 17 or 18 fibreruck acoustic sheets in the ceiling.

LIVELY DEBATE

Lively debate was touched off by Ald. Diggon's plea that the matter not be rushed since the arena could not be finished this winter at any rate. He referred to strikes, cost of materials and kindred matters, all of which he said would affect a tender.

The first date suggested for closure of tenders was Jan. 6, then Jan. 10.

"It seems so foolish for a city council to call for tenders knowing full well the conditions of labor are unsettled," Ald. Diggon said. "Just because we want to satisfy the public mind that we are doing something.

"We might receive a lower tender if we wait another few weeks. I've no objection to calling for tenders but prolong the length of time the contractors have in which to submit bids. Settlement of wages and conditions is likely to happen in a week or two.

"WHY RUSH THINGS NOW"

"Why should we attempt to rush this thing now?" he asked. "Why is it so necessary to hurriedly call for tenders or adopt a definite plan for completion, before we know we're right. We have not discussed all the matters that have lead up to the complex position we are now in."

Ald. M. Aubrey Kent and Ald. Skillings both stated they did not wish to see the matter rushed, and the latter changed his motion for tender closure from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17, to which Ald. Diggon agreed. Ald. Kent said he favored giving the contractors plenty of time to study the tenders, adding there had been so much rush before. Ald. C. F. Banfield remarked: "We've all rushed too much for our own good."

Mr. Hamilton discussed the filling of the fuel oil tank, cost of black topping a driveway and other matters of equipment for the arena which he said could be just as cheaply, if not more cheaply, handled by the city than by a contractor. Both Ald. Fred Cabeldu and Ald. Margaret Christie asked about the equipment which will not be included in the tender. Mr. Hamilton advised against changing of the tender specifications for the equipment.

Before the meeting closed, the mayor was empowered to strike a temporary committee to discuss accommodation at the arena.

Ald. J. D. Hunter is chairman of the committee, with Ald. Edward Williams, Waldo M. Skillings and Charles F. Banfield.

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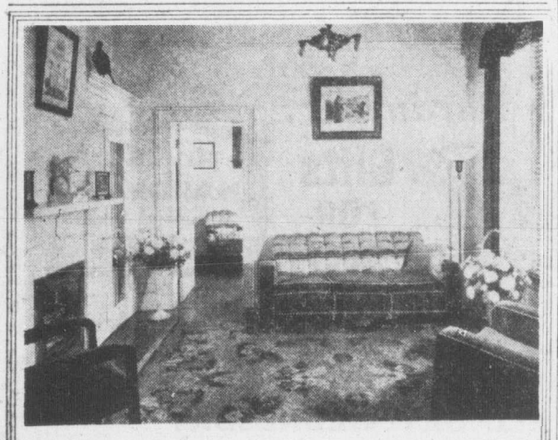

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Lone Voice Protests By-law Change For Boarding Homes

A lone voice was raised in objection at a public hearing in city council chambers Monday afternoon, to consider an amendment to the zoning by-law whereby the city could authorize that premises in single family dwelling districts be used for nursing or boarding home purposes, in cases approved by the council.

Council agreed to hear the representation of C. J. McDowell, 10 Olympia Avenue, although since no one appeared at the appointed hour, the hearing was officially concluded. The by-law amendment however was approved by council.

"I'm not objecting to the place on Fernwood," he said. "I oppose changing the by-law which has stood the test of time. I object to the principle of permitting a house in a single-family district, to be used as a boarding home.

"The ordinary boarding house is a detriment to any area. I stand opposed to a nursing home in a single-family district. They can't do it in Vancouver, despite the most extenuating circumstances."

When Mayor Percy George asked Mr. McDowell what he suggested the council should do, he replied: "Put them in districts zoned for that."

Ald. M. Aubrey Kent referred to the great need for boarding homes, but said he did not feel that council would give a permit if most of the residents in the area objected. He said under council's proposal, it could cancel a permit, and was not a question of leaving the city wide open.

The council had more power than it would have if it rezoned lots in single family districts to accommodate the boarding homes, he said.

Let It Snow--- City Not Worried

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. . . ."

That could have been the theme song for Ald. J. D. Hunter's public works report to council meeting Monday afternoon, in which he outlined the equipment that was ready and waiting should Victoria experience anything like Vancouver's record fall of snow.

Ald. Frank G. Mulliner had enquired about the equipment at the last meeting. Here was the answer: a grader, bulldozer, three-ton truck and small tractor, all equipped with angle blades and a tractor with a front-end loader for clearing crossings; two mowers with blades in front for sidewalks and gutters.

In addition the city could rent from the provincial government a grader with angle blades.

"In view of the infrequency of serious snowfalls in the city, it is not deemed advisable to recommend purchase of further equipment for snow removal," the report stated.

Council adopted the report with a gleam in its collective eye.

Bootlegger Set For Six-Month 'Siege'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Aladino Fanini's fourth day of "siege" in his Union Street home here found him well supplied Monday with food and fuel and all set for his voluntary six month's imprisonment.

The 46-year-old man chose to stay inside his home last Friday when police applied the anti-bootleg padlock law to his three-room flat.

All five doors are locked and are to remain so under the liquor law, but friends helped him get one of the rear windows opened Sunday and handed him supplies of fuel and food.

Fanini know if he step outside the house police will enter and nail down doors and windows. He would then be homeless until the "sentence" terminates next June.

Willamette Valley Faces Flood Threat

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The Willamette Valley region in Oregon is facing the worst potential flood threat in years, the dean of agriculture at Oregon State College said Monday.

William A. Schoenfield told a farm credit administration meeting here that the heavy snowfall is 60 per cent water and that one warm rain, or a series of rains, would "bring on higher flood waters than we've seen in years."

Britain Said After Russian Grain

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain has asked the Soviet Union whether she will make a 1,500,000-ton grain agreement for 1949 only, it was authoritatively learned Monday. A reply is expected soon.

Britain must now decide on her grain purchases for next year and if she can not be sure of buying from Russia the quantity she needs, she will have to go elsewhere, it was stated. The Western Hemisphere is the only alternative source where Britain can find the amount she needs.

Agreement with Russia in time to ensure Britain's grain supplies for 1949 is thought in London to be out of the question. So the alternative of making a one-year grain agreement only was suggested by Britain.

City To Purchase 750 Garbage Cans

The city will become the proud possessor of 750 shiny new garbage cans to be purchased from Yarrows Ltd. for the sum of $6 each and 100 new lids at $2 each, all plus sales tax.

The recommendation was made by the public works committee to city council at its meeting Monday afternoon and council approved. Council had discussed the question of garbage collection in detail at its last meeting.

The cans will be issued by the city on a rental for-the-life-of-the-can basis of $6.75 and the lid for $2.25. It is understood the rental increase over cost is to enable the city to break even on the deal, a thing it has not been able to do before, on the question of garbage cans.

The city will lend three machines from the Garbally Road yard used in making cans for $5 a week, while the cans are being manufactured at Yarrows.

The purchases were estimated for in the 1948 budget.

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Council adopted a recommendation that solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law in co-operation with city plumbing inspector to provide for adequate supervision and control of gas fittings, installations and appliances.

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Two-hour parking will be instituted on both sides of Hillside Avenue from Fifth Street to the lane west of Quadra Street, except where existing bus loadings zones are situated and on both sides of Quadra Street, from Market Street to Kings Road, except where zones are situated.

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Council adopted a recommendation from Cyril Jones, acting city engineer, that the widened area in front of Switzer Quick Freeze Lockers Ltd. be declared a loading zone from 7 in the morning until 6 at night, except when the area is crossed by the two driveways which lead to the plan inside the loading bays.

Sales Tax Cheque Before Christmas Wins City's Thanks

City council instructed at its meeting Monday, that a letter of appreciation be sent the provincial government for receipt of a cheque for $131,475, being the city's portion of the three per cent sales tax.

Does that represent three months or six months?" asked Ald. Frank Mulliner.

"We don't know what it represents officially," replied Mayor Percy George. "It was sent to us as our portion from July 1.

"It is an interim payment but may be the sum total. We are optimistic enough however to hope that there will be more coming."

The question was raised since the sales tax has not yet been in operation six months but the first payment has been made. Mayor George said the figure represented approximately 50 per cent of what the city was advised would be its share of the $12,000,000 sales tax receipts for a year's period.

"If we had not received the cheque at this time, it would have embarrassed us as we had budgeted for it," said Ald. H. M. Diggon.

Council approved the mayor's appointment of Ald. F. N. Cabeldu to fill the vacancy on the Victoria Library Board created by W. C. Mainwaring. Mr. Cabeldu will finish out Mr. Mainwaring's two-year term which began in February of this year.

Two letters were referred to the city hall's recently appointed screening committee.

B.C. Veterans Have Spent $27,074,330

VANCOUVER (CP) — War veterans have spent a total of $27,074,330 in British Columbia since the Second World War through rehabilitation credits. Investments averaged $600,000 a month, it was reported Monday.

The Veterans Affairs Department has in addition $12,500,000 belonging to the veterans, which may be used at any time within 10 years.

Stabs Four Men

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—A knife-wielding displaced person, who police say stabbed four men, apparently without cause, was at large last night. The man, brought to Canada to work in industrial plants, left the hall where the alleged stabbing took place.

In hospital are Pete Cornacchi, Stan Pelaski, Nicolas Yarema and Joseph Rusicci, all of Sault Ste. Marie. They are recovering after losing a considerable amount of blood.

Council Urges Building By-Law Overhaul After Hearing Complaint Of 'Contraptions'

A general overhaul of the city's building by-law may be in the offing as a direct result of a letter from one irate taxpayer.

City council at its meeting Monday afternoon adopted a suggestion of Ald. Harold M. Diggon that the entire building by-law be referred to next year's council for scrutiny and a report at the earliest possible date on zoning and methods of issuing permits.

Hearing of the city's limitations under the existing building by-law, Ald. Diggon referred to "the expose of the conditions" under which the by-law was operated.

J. Stewart Smith, 270 Moss Street, wrote council that his property had probably depreciated by $1000 by the placing of "a contraption of antiquated design" on a corner lot at Howe and Oxford streets. He protested and said some of his neighbors were more incensed than himself over the matter.

"DILAPIDATED"

"It would appear that the arrangement for transfer of this dilapidated erection could not have been made without a permit from the city hall," he wrote. "It is the duty of the city council to take immediate action to remedy a situation which appears to demonstrate poor judgment on the part of some city official."

He asked for an explanation of the "fact that the moving permit was apparently granted in the first instance for the purpose of moving the structure to a lot on Linden.

J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, advised council that if the building were sound and improved to his satisfaction within six months there was nothing in the building by-law to prevent the party from occupying the structure. He said he at first refused a permit, for he believed the lot to be under the required size, but it was found to be the proper size.

In his letter, Mr. Smith said if the structure were allowed to remain after re-examination by civic authorities, he and many other taxpayers would demand "an obviously warranted reduction in the value of their property assessment." He said the action was discouraging to Fairfield residents.

"There's nothing I can do about it, Mr. Oosterink said.

Ald. Waldo Skillings said he had seen the building in question and no amount of fixing up would bring it to the level of the other houses in the area. Ald. Fred Cabeldu said he would not like to be faced with such a situation himself. He asked whether Mr. Oosterink's specifications called for paint or stucco.

"Either," replied Mr. Oosterink. "You cannot force a man to stucco a building."

"WHAT POWER HAVE WE?"

"What power have we if the building is not fixed up to your satisfaction?" asked Ald. Diggon.

Mr. Oosterink replied that the building could be condemned.

"Supposing it is habitable, has plumbing but is still an eyesore, now can you condemn it?" Ald. Diggon continued.

Ald. Skillings suggested that the building by-law be changed, when Mr. Oosterink said that it did not give council power in the matter other than that the building be fixed to the inspector's satisfaction.

"This discussion is very timely," said Mayor Percy George. "I have had two dozen of those letters across my desk this past year. I try to patch things up and try to get people satisfied when I know they are not. I wanted this letter to come before you."

A SIGN OF REAL GRATITUDE—When a little girl gives up her doll, she must have a good reason. Noelle Montaca, 4, has. To show their appreciation to Americans for the Friendship Train, the French are assembling a Gratitude Train to be sent to the U.S. in return. Noelle contributes her doll to the train's cargo. Mrs. Jefferson Caffery, wife of the U.S. ambassador to France, receives the touching gift.

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SANTA CLAUS VISITS NAVY—A Christmas party at H.M.C.S. Naden Monday afternoon was the scene of this informal chat between Donna and Terry Ryan, aged five and three, respectively, and the ever-jovial, ever-generous Santa Claus who has delighted the hearts of millions of children for many, many years. Santa made a flying visit from the North Pole, despite the bad weather, to see that all the navy youngsters received their helpings from the large quantities of ice cream, candy, cookies and Christmas presents. Donna and Terry paused briefly during the excitement of the day to assure Santa they had been extremely good during the past few weeks. (R.C.N. Photo).

Teachers Appointed By School Board

Denis W. Brown, director of audio-visual education, was appointed by the Greater Victoria School Board to the post on a full time basis. Mr. Brown has been part-time director since the post was created last January.

The school board, at Monday's meeting, also accepted resignations from Patricia Ottewell, Beacon Hill School; Corinne Leifer, South Park School; Kathleen Proud, Strawberry Vale School; Phyllis Prouse, Quadra School; Marjorie Bulmer, McKenzie Avenue School, and Daniel Lysack.

The board also appointed Mrs. M. L. Guild as home economics teacher at South Park Centre on a temporary basis.

Elementary teachers appointed on a temporary basis from Jan. 1 to June 30 are Mrs. Lauretta M. Holdridge, Mrs. Dorothea Taylor, Mrs. Mary Ann Morgan and Mrs. Frances Moffat.

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Oak Bay Councillors To Consider Future Of Willows Grounds

The new future of Willows Fairgrounds will be discussed at an early meeting of Oak Bay Council, according to Reeve R. A. B. Wootton.

The much-disputed Willows area finally came within control of the council Saturday when municipal ratepayers voted in favor of the $120,000 money loan by-law which will provide for purchase of the Willows.

The council already has before it several suggestions from residents as to what can be done with the land.

One suggestion is that the Willows be subdivided and used for veterans' housing, and a Canadian Legion committee has already been appointed to interview the council in this regard.

Under terms of the agreement of purchase, the owners, Colwood Park Association, must remove all buildings now on the property within six months of passage of the by-law.

Hold-up In Reverse

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's hold-up wave took a new twist Monday with a customer accusing a store proprietor of robbery.

Two youths, on ordering a corsage, were quoted a price of $1.50.

"It's a hold-up," one said. He threw her 50 cents and stomped from the store. There was no police action.

Greek Navy To Sink Unauthorized Ships

ATHENS (AP) — The Greek navy had orders Monday to intercept and, if need be, sink any unauthorized ships within five miles of the Peloponnesus coast. The order was put out because of impending major operations in that sector of southern Greece.

Some 25,000 Greek troops recently were reported moved to the Peloponnesus for offensive operations. One unconfirmed report said a full-scale attack was scheduled to be launched at midnight.

There have been frequent reports that submarines have been bringing in supplies to rebels in the Peloponnesus. Several weeks ago a 500-ton ship carrying munitions, was sunk off the coast.

Vancouverites Snap Up First Margarine At 53 Cents Pound

VANCOUVER (CP) — There wasn't much of it but the first batch of margarine to go on sale in Canada since the lifting of the ban was sold here Monday for 53 cents a pound.

The butter substitute, manufactured by a small producer (Associated Producers), appeared on the shelves of a few small grocery stores—and was quickly snapped up.

It was the first seen here since the First World War when the ban on its manufacture was lifted briefly.

The Supreme Court of Canada in a judgment last Tuesday ruled that federal legislation prohibiting for the last 62 years the sale and manufacture of butter substitutes is ultra vires of Parliament.

The firm said Monday's business was good and that they plan another plant shortly.

Other and larger packing houses here say they are awaiting a ruling from the federal government as to the type of butter substitute that can be made.

The margarine sold here bears little resemblance to butter in taste, texture or color. However it was reported to be an appetizing bread-spread.

"Tastes like a mixture of mayonnaisse and cream cheese," said one sampler.

"Like butter just out of the churn before salt is added," declared another.

However, most citizens here will have to await the production of larger manufacturers before they get their taste of the "strange" stuff.

B.C. Drivers Poor Insurance Risks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Motorists in British Columbia are smashing their autos so fast insurance companies are losing four cents of every dollar of premiums earned in the province, it was reported Monday.

A report compiled by the federal superintendent of insurance released here shows soaring accident costs have kept companies in the red for the past two years.

The report says deficits are eating into reserves built up prior to the last two years.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER SHOW . . . Along with a cast of 20 artists of the Victoria Entertainers' Federal Union, the Moores, Larry, Verna and their daughter Darlene, will perform a special number at the vaudeville show at 8.30 tonight in the Sirocco Supper Club. Proceeds will go toward the Old-Age Pensioners' Christmas Cheer Fund.

Vichy Collaborator Sentenced To Death

PARIS (Reuter) — Pierre Charles Callet, once chief secretary and right-hand man of Joseph Darnand, head of the Vichy militia, Monday was sentenced to death by a Paris court.

He was charged with having been responsible for the death of 28 prisoners who were shot after an outbreak in the Sante Prison in 1944.

Four Awards For Drama Announced

For outstanding efforts in advancement of Canadian drama, four awards of the "C.D.A."—Canadian Drama Award — have been announced by the governing committee of the council.

Entitled to write "C.D.A." after their names are:

Mrs. Janet McPhee, Westmount, Que., author of several plays, articles to theatrical magazines, prominent in the Montreal theatre discussion group and organizer of courses at the Montreal Repertory Theatre.

Professor William Angus, faculty advisor to Queen's University Drama Guild, head of the University Summer Theatre, chairman of several drama committees in Ontario and organizer of secondary schools drama festival in that province.

Madame Pauline Boutal, Winnipeg, twice holder of the Dominion Drama Festival prize for the best individual performance, director of plays and stage and costume designer.

Arthur Graham, Coleman, Alberta, for 30 years leader in cultural activities in his community and president of the Alberta Drama League.

Cyclotron Causes Fading Eyesight

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Lloyd Smith, University of California physicist, confirmed Monday that he is one of five scientists whose eyesight is fading becausse of cyclotron-produced radiation.

"Just an occupational disease we all face in this work," he explained; but "I want to make clear that what happened to the five of us need not happen to others. And mine didn't happen here at Berkeley. We were all working on the University of Illinois cyclotron at the time, making final adjustments . . . we left it going while the adjustments were made. That was the mistake.

"Now, while it takes longer, adjustments are made on cyclotrons while they are turned off."

Radiation from the atom-splitting machines brought cataracts (a film over the eye lens) on both his eyes. He described his condition as "living in a world of fog."

VANCOUVER (CP)—Establishment of five new scholarships and bursaries with a total value of $500 was announced Monday by University of British Columbia officials.

Guilty Of Stealing Bonds Worth $5,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — W. A. Sudbury, former managing director of Janion Clark Insurance Agencies, was convicted in police court here Monday of forgery and stealing $5,000 worth of bonds from Eagle-Time Delivery Co.

He was remanded to Jan. 4 for sentence after being acquitted on another charge of stealing $4,110 in which his company had special interest.

Britons To Get Yule Parcels After All

OTTAWA (CP) — Some 600 bags of Canadian parcels for the United Kingdom which went astray because of the dockers' strike in England are being delivered in time for Christmas, W. J. Turnbull, deputy postmaster-general, announced today.

The parcels were shipped aboard the Aquitania some weeks ago and when they could not be unloaded at Southampton they were returned to Canada aboard the same vessel. However, they were not unloaded at Halifax but returned overseas again on the same ship. They now have been cleared by British postal authorities.

Shipment Of Margarine For Calgary Jan. 3

CALGARY (CP) — Retail grocery firm officials in Calgary said Monday the first shipment of margarine will arrive in Calgary, Jan. 3.

They said the first allotment of the butter substitute probably will "be small." However, they said it will be put on sale as soon as it arrives.

It is understood the margarine is coming here from the Toronto plant of a large (Canada Packers) meat packing company.

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Side Bacon	Sliced Chef's Pride	½-lb. cello pkg. 39c

Cottage Rolls	Whole or half	lb. 59c
Cooked Ham	Sliced	½ lb. 47c
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Dills	Nalley's, 24-oz. jar	32c
Gherkins	Rose Sweet, 16-oz. jar	42c
Sweet Pickles	Rose Mixed, 16-oz. jar	35c
Pickles	Rose Sweet Mustard, 16-oz. jar	35c

Olives

Manzanella Olives	Aylmer Stffd. 9-oz. jar	49c
Queen Olives	Aylmer, 9-oz. jar	38c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay Giant, 16-oz. tin	35c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay Small, 16-oz. tin	27c

★ Peas	Sugarbelle, Fancy Blended, 20-oz. tins	2 for 39c
★ Flour	Kitchen Craft, 7-lb. bag	39c
★ Catsup	Red Hill, 13-oz. bottle	23c
★ Mincemeat	Libby's, 28-oz. tin	39c
★ Cheese	Kraft Canadian, 8-oz. pkg	30c
★ Cream Corn	Del Maiz, Fancy, 20-oz. tins	2 for 45c
★ Raspberry Jam	Empress, 24-oz, tin	45c
★ Mayonnaise	Best Foods, 8-oz. jar	35c

Appetizers

★ Ritz Biscuits	Christie, 8-oz. pkg	19c
★ Cheese	Berkshire Sharp, lb	55c
★ Tuna Fish	Tul-Pak Fancy, 7-oz. tin	59c

Desserts

★ Jell-O	Assorted, 3¼-oz. pkg	2 for 17c
★ Jelly Powder	Twinkle, 3¼-oz. pkg	3 for 25c
★ Pie Filler	Sherriff Lemon, 8-oz. pkg	17c
★ Jell-O Puddings	Assorted, 3¼-oz.	2 for 17c
★ Fruit Pudding	Shirriff, 15-oz. tin	39c

Candies and Nuts

Christmas Beads	Assorted pkgs	2 for 15c
Candy Canes	Christmas, pkg.	2 for 29c
Pecans	Funsten Shelled, 4-oz. pkg	29c
Assorted Toffee	Gaiety, 8-oz. pkg	25c
Brazils	Martin's Whole, Shelled, 8-oz. pkg	37c
Caramels	Lily, pkg	19c

Beverages

Grape Juice	Welch, 32-oz. bottle	59c
Lime Cordial	Grantham, 26-oz. bottle	54c
Seven Up	Splits, 7-oz	7c
Ginger Ale	Felix, 12-oz. bottles	2 for 19c
Ginger Ale	Gurd's, 30-oz. bottle	19c

Canned Goods

Tomatoes	Brentwood Standard, 28-oz. tin	23c
Peaches	Lynn Valley Halves, Standard, 20-oz. tin	2 for 49c
Spinach	Emerald Bay, 20-oz. tin	19c
Beans	Taste Tells, Cut Green, Ch. 20-oz. tins	2 for 31c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tins	2 for 21c
Boned Chicken	Farmerette, 7-oz. tin	65c

Canned Juices

Apple Juice	Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tin	11c
Apple-Lime Juice	Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tin	25c
Grapefruit	Townhouse, 48-oz. tin	28c
Lemon Juice	6-oz. tins	2 for 15c
Pineapple Juice	Australian, 20-oz. tin	20c
Tomato Juice	Bright's Fancy, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c

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Service In England For Mrs. Alfred Watt

A special memorial service was held on Dec. 14 in St.-Martin's-in-theFields, London, England, for Mrs. Alfred E. Watt, M.B.E., M.A., who founded the women's institute movement in the United Kingdom and was on the board of the executive of the Countrywomen of the World.

The service, fully choral, was taken by the vicar, Rev. L. M. Charles-Edwards. Robin McDouall, who was at Oxford with Mrs. Watt's son, Sholto, now of Montreal, made the arrangements for the memorial service.

Among those who attended were Frederick Hudd, C.B.E., Canada House, London; Mrs. Norman Robertson, wife of Canadian High Commissioner; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdam, representing the province of British Columbia; Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Office of Commonwealth Relations, London, and representatives of club and women's institutes from all parts of England.

Adventists Buy Site Of Burnaby Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—Purchase of a $25,000 site for a hospital for Seventh Day Adventists Monday was approved by the municipal council in suburban Burnaby.

The $4,000,000, 150-bed institution will be built on a 25-acre site. The group now operates a similar hospital here.

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Chilliwack Home For Well-Known City Couple

The former Mickey Delia Ada Gannon and S. Sgt. Douglas Charles Hill-Tout, R.C.E., who were married last week-end in a ceremony of province-wide interest, will make their home at Chilliwack.—(Photo by Hill-Tout Studio)

Club Calendar

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, K. of P. Hall, Wednesday at 8.

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100 At Saanichton Children's Party

Orange Hall, Saanichton, was filled to capacity when Saanichton Community Club entertained about 100 children and parents at their annual Christmas party.

J. Lott convened a short program by pupils of the Saanichton school with action-songs and dancing enjoyed. Peter Young, a pupil of the school, acted as master of ceremonies and pre-primary pupils gave a short demonstration of dancing and songs, with a recitation entitled "The Night Before Christmas" by Master Gary Crawford.

Following the program Santa Claus presented each child with gifts, and refreshments were served. Later parents and 'teenagers enjoyed old-time dancing with W. Carmichael as master of ceremonies.

Those in charge of arrangements were J. Lott, convener; Mrs. F. Watson, refreshments; A. Johnstone and R. Crawford, decorations; Mrs. A. Mills and Miss Nordham, entertainment; R. Boutallier, music; Mrs. H. Facey and F. Wood, candy.

Y.P. Societies

Christmas Reading—Mrs. M. B. McCurdy gave a Christmas reading, "Bearing Gifts," at the meeting of Loyal Group of Metropolitan Church, held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jones, 354 Foul Bay Road, President Mrs. J. T. Taylor was in the chair and the devotional was taken by Mrs. J. Scott. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Carefoot and Mrs. R. M. Lindsay. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, 1815 Belmont Avenue.

CHINESE UNITED — Annual Christmas concert of the Chinese United Sunday School will be held Wednesday at 8 at the church, 528 Fisgard Street. Miss Mavis Lee is in charge of the program which will include numbers from the primary department and Young People's Union. Rev. W. R. Ashford will give the Christmas message and guests will include mesdames D. J. Butler, W. G. Brown, Pink and Beverley Husband, Anne Firth, Dorcas Chan, Reta Quan, Daphne Chan, Lee Oy Ling, Marietta Mar and George Guy. Refreshments will be served.

Holds Drama Contest

The Children's Theatre, under direction of Mrs. Laura Lukyn, marked termination of the fall term with a drama contest. Winners of the senior group were: Mary Hincks, Diane Ricardo, Sylvia Stone and for junior group: Holly Frances and Barbara Hoffner. Warren Martin, director of the School of Theatrical Arts, and Miss Grace Tuckey acted as adjudicators.

Girl Guide Notes

First Centrals — Members of First Central Guides and Brownies held a joint Christmas party at St. Alban's hall. Guests were Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, district commissioner and Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin. Each Guide and Brownie brought a gift which was placed on the tree to be sent later to children in Europe. Games and refreshments were seerved. The Guides will sing carols next week in the corridor outside children's wards at the Jubilee Hospital.

P.-T.A. News

Cordova Bay—At a meeting of Cordova Bay P.-T.A., C. Howarth was chairman when 75 members and friends enjoyed Christmas carols, sung by senior pupils under direction of Miss F. Heath, at a Christmas party. Soloists were John Green, Ian Ross and Billie Robbins. A play, "Bringing Up Junior," directed by K. M. Sturgeon, was presented with the following pupils taking part: Judith Goddard, June Robbins, Patsy Scott, Evelyn MacDonald, Victor Lindal and Harvey Amos. Mrs. George Ross, program convener, was in charge of games. During intermission members joined in community singing. Special Christmas refreshments were served by social convener, Mrs. Waitstell, assisted by Mesdames R. Bennett, M. Buchanan, J. Green and E. Young.

North Ward—Mrs. G. Harris presided at the North Ward P.-T.A. meeting when members decided to hold whist drives regularly, the first one to be held Jan. 12. A social evening was enjoyed with a Christmas tree, music and sing-song, directed by Miss M. McKillican and J. Berod. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Strong and her committee.

James Douglas—W. H. Wilson, principal of Sir James Douglas School, welcomed a capacity audience to the annual Christmas concert held by pupils. Program opened with a selection of carols sung by the senior choir, followed by a playlet given by Mrs. Taylor's class. Christmas songs followed, and decorating of the Christmas tree, took place. A playlet, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," was held followed by a second "A Fairy Wood." A sketch presented by the drama club was well received, and other plays given included "Nations on Review," and "A Classy Fair." Receiving at the door were Mesdames W. E. Corry, A. T. Thompsett, H. G. Woollett and Mr. Heard, members of the P.-T.A.

At one time Puritans attempted to abolish the use of the ring at wedding ceremonies, contending that it was of heathenish origin.

Christmas Carol Tea At Empress Hotel

The first of two Christmas carol teas will be held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, tomorrow afternoon, from 3.30 until 5 o'clock. Always an outstanding event on the city's holiday program, the tea features a group of carolers in Elizabethan costumes, in a program of Christmas music. The second carol tea will be held the Monday afternoon following Christmas.

Holiday Parties Continue

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd entertained friends Monday evening at an after-five party in their home, 1296 Beach Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams with their six-year-old daughter, Jane, will come to Victoria to spend Christmas with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. Walter Adams, Newport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Patton are leaving for Vancouver on Friday and will spend the Christmas week-end in the mainland city. They will stay at the Vancouver Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson with their baby son, Robert, will come from Duncan to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Dawson, 10 Douglas Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Admirals Road, will have with them over Christmas, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peterson, from Alberni; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and their two children, Brenda and Duncan, from Parksville, and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Vancouver.

Mrs. V. Lindal and Mrs. Edie Duke held a surprise baby shower in honor of Mrs. Vera Adrian at her home, 1720 Midgard Street. Guests were Mrs. F. Adrian, Mrs. C. Thorsteinson, Mrs. E. Thorsteinson, Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. F. Hoehn, Mrs. Bob Adrian, Mrs. S. Lindal and Miss Mary Lopaschuck. After the gifts were opened, games were played, winners being Miss Lopaschuck, Mrs. Hoehn and Mrs. Young. Afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. L. Maclennan has come from Dawson, Y.T., to spend the winter months at Craigmyle Guest House, Craigdarroch Road. Also among guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan, who have come from Toronto to make their home at the Guest House; Air Commodore A. J. Ashton of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Miss Spence, from Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, Eng., who will winter here; and Mr. I. J. McBeth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Newby were hosts Saturday evening to members of the Comitas Club and their friends at a Christmas party. Games and carol singing were enjoyed with Mrs. J. G. Patterson accompanying at the piano. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bird, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mair, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilliland, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson, Misses N. Savin, M. Anderson, J. Applegate, V. Beek, E. Creighton, P. Holden, Messrs. William Hall, J. Johnson, W. Beek, J. Pierson, Dr. Feddess and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Molyneaux of Duncan.

Mrs. Gordon Macintosh and her sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong were co-hostesses recently at the home of the former, 1330 Dallas Road, with a linen shower to honor Miss Kathryn Rounding, who is bieng married on Dec. 30. A gardenia corsage bouquet was presented to the honor guest, while her mother, Mrs. H. Rounding and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Dean Cox, received roses and chrysanthemums en corsage. Gifts were presented from a decorated Christmas tree by Misses Maureen Mackintosh and Sharon Armstrong. The refreshment table was centred with a group of dolls representing the bridal party. Mrs. W. Coutts and Mrs. C. Couch presided at the urns. Other guests were Misses J. Beckerley, J. Acton, R. Burns, L. McLean, W. Williams, I. Alcock, R. Murry, G. Roe, D. Benson, I. Holness, R. Chambers, E. Alcock, H. Taylor, T. Hurley, M. Burns, P. Taylor, Y. Taylor and J. Webb.

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Mr. Harry Irwin has returned to the city and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Irwin, 1580 Despard Avenue. Mr. Irwin is attending University of British Columbia.

Mrs. Ethel Tompkins leaves this week for Squamish, B.C., to spend the Christmas holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Constable E. M. Malins and Mrs. Malins.

Miss Sheila McDonough who is majoring in English and history at McGill University, arrived today from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McDonough, 32 Howe Street.

Miss Gwendolyn Hall entertained friends at an after-five party Monday evening at her home, 441 Lampson Street, prior to the Victoria College Christmas ball. Those present were Misses Marguerite Mawer, Cicely Rossiter, Daphne Finland, Jeanne McKay, and Messrs. Ted Hobbs, David Boryn-Jones, Bernard Cox, Fred Sherwood and Nigel Martin.

Members of the gunnery canteen, R.C.A., Work Point Barracks, will be hosts tonight at their first Christmas dance since the war. The affair will be held in the upper ballroom at the Crystal Garden. Bdr. M. Bennet and Mrs. Bennet, Gnr. W. Luck, and Gnr. S. Dobish and Mrs. Dobish will receive the guests.

Clubwomen's News

Christmas Meeting — Victoria West United Church Women's Missionary Society Auxiliary held their Christmas meeting at the home of president, Mrs. D. A. Girven, presbyterial president, led the devotional. A message from Christian stewardship superintendant was read, stressing the need of still more giving. Guest speaker, Dr. Mavis Lee, told of conditions in China. Officers for the new term were installed by Rev. Jackson. Following business, refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee.

Assist Party — At a business meeting of Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Henigman, members decided to assist with a party for the 89th Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, the chapter's recently-adopted unit. A motion was made to adopt the Cobble Hill School, and to present a library. It was reported that candy and apples and oranges were sent to the school for Christmas. Donations were made to cancer fund, endowment fund and the V.O.N. Grocery hampers will be sent to two needy families.

Pas-A-Pas—Christmas meeting of the Pas-a-Pas group was held at the home of Mrs. T. Bradbury, 2655 Dewdney Avenue, with president, Mrs. W. W. McGregor in the chair. Devotional was taken by Ms. Geddes. Election of officers took place and the following members will serve during the next term: President, Mrs. McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. B Crawford; secretary, Mrs. Ina Catterall; sick committee, Mrs. Carl Mills; refreshment convener, Mrs. Homer Kolb. Donations were made to the missionary fund and to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Plans were made for a meeting with the welfare group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to prepare Christmas gifts for patients at Victoria Nursing Home. Plans for Christmas hamper were also discussed. Following business, gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree, and refreshments served by the hostess. January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 941 Green Street.

Blatchford-Bryant Nuptials Performed In Festive Setting

Old-world beauty was seen in the bouffant-skirted gown of white slipper satin worn by Miss Mary Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, 107 Maddock Avenue, when she became the bride of Carlos Blatchford, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Blatchford, 1503 Hillside Avenue.

For the ceremony Saturday evening performed by Rev. W. R. Ashford, Centennial United Church was decorated with white chrysanthemums, carnations and Yuletide foliage. Miss Hilda Kirkby presided at the organ, and Samuel Swetnam sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of her groom, with her gown fashioned with yoke of nylon net edged in lace and embroidered with seed pearls, the sleeves pointed over the wrists, and the skirt flounced with satin bows to reveal ruffles of lace. Her embroidered veil, held with a coronet of pearls billowed floor length, and she carried red roses and white narcissi centred with cynaglossum orchids.

Mrs. Douglas Smith, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, chose pale blue taffeta with matching shoulder veil. She carried yellow chrysantheums and Johanna Hill roses.

Bridesmaids, Misses Jean and Shirley Corry, cousins of the bride, wore turquoise and shell pink taffeta, respectively, with bandeaux of matching taffeta and velvet flowers. They carried bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums.

Little Carol Smith, as flower girl, was gowned in petal pink, and wore a matching Dutch hat trimmed with blue flowers. Her bouquet was in paste' tones.

Arnold Rowa was best man, and Gordon and Joseph Bryant, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The newlyweds, assisted by their parents, received guests at the K. of P. Newcastle Hall, following the service. The three-tier cake, encircle in pink tulle and rose petals centred the table.

Sam Swetnam gave the toast to the bride.

When the couple left for Seattle, the bride wore a wine gabardine suit, accessories and topcoat in grey, and orchid en corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford will return to make their home at the Field Apartments.

Musical Arts—Intermediate Musical Arts Society met in Newstead Realty Hall when the following program was enjoyed: Violin duet, Jaqueline Johnson, Joan Arnison; vocal duet, Vivian and Muriel Trimble; violin solo, Allan Tregear; recitation, Marilyn Leigh; local solo, Madonna McCabe. Carol singing was led by Barton Howes and accompanied by the violin choir. Accompanists were Mary Cameron, Jerry Shaw, Beverly Luff, Malcolm Hamilton. Later a social hour was held and refreshments served.

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Clubwomen's News

Name Officers—Miss Agnes Wright was named president at the Christmas meeting of Jora Smith Mission Circle, held at her home. Other officers are: Mrs. Mary Youson, advisory president; Miss Dorothy Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Price, secretary; Miss June Patterson, treasurer; Miss Zeno Emery, supply; Mrs. Marjory Edmunds, temperance; Mrs. Ruby Nickelson, community friendship; Mrs. Pat Emery, Christian stewardship. Guest speaker was Mrs. Jora Smith. Refreshments were served by the hostess. January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edmunds.

Officers Named—Mrs. C. H. Shandley was elected president of Evening Branch of St. Saviour's Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting. Other officers are: Mrs. W. Spedding, first vice-president; Mrs. B. Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Bottomley, secretary; Mrs. A. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. White, Dorcas; Mrs. D. M. Hughes, little helpers; Mrs. M. Hallam, junior; Mrs. F. Steele, extra cent; Mrs. M. Kirby, thank-offering; Mrs. M. L. Augustine, publicity; Mrs. G. Wilson, convener; Mrs. C. E. White, pianist; Mrs. D. M. Hughes, living message; Mrs. E. Davidson, prayer partner; Mrs. C. Banfield, educational; Mrs. K. Roach, posters. Delegates to council, Mrs. W. Spedding and Mrs. S. Hulford. Mrs. A. Roach spoke on her trip to Toronto where she attended the Dominion Annual Convention. Special guests were Mrs. B. Jacklin and Mrs. C. Clarke. Refreshments were served following business.

In 1550 a book was published by a Portuguese navigator, Antonic Galvao, demonstrating that a canal could be cut at Panama.

The Greek philosopher Democlitus in 400 B.C. developed an atomic theory to explan the structure of all matter.

Royalty Chats At Anglo-Danish Society's Reception

Princess Margaret leans over to talk with the Queen as they attend the Anglo-Danish Society's reception at Danish art exhibition in London. At left is the Duke of Edinburgh, representing Princess Elizabeth, and Princess Margareta of Denmark.—(SNS Photo)

Women Of Moose Social Gathering

Senior Regent Ann Bird presided at the social meeting of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25. The chapter welcomed two new co-workers, Betty Smith and Bernice O'Connor.

Moosehaven chairman, Rose Rogers, and Graduate Regent D. Guelpha convened the program, with treasurer, Myrtle Ilot, acting as Santa Claus. Visiting members and brothers from Lodge 1390 joined in carol singing, led by co-worker Marion Kirkwood, who gave several solos with Mrs. Guerney at the piano. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a miniature tree decorated with fancy cakes.

Senior Regent Bird appointed an audit committee, co-workers Ethel Hudson, Thelma Shaw and Peggy Cawsey, with Graduate Regent Helen Parker chairman. With Lodge 1390, the chapter will hold dances for the balance of the winter months, the committee in charge being, chairman, Graduate Regent D. Guelpha, and co-workers Bea Stevens and Annie Cox.

Recorder Gertrude Priddle received a special gift in appreciation of services on the eve of her retirement due to illness, and Graduate Regent D. Guelpha was named to fill the office.

Child care and training chairman, Daisy Mangnall, announced the Christmas concert for children, tonight, at Prince Robert House, at 7.30.

Next meeting will be held at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Jan. 6, at 8.

Grandparents Disrupt All Child Training

TORONTO (CP) — Overfond grandparents are the arch enemies of child training, say officials of the Canadian Mothercraft Society.

The organization, devoted to welfare of infants and young mothers, finds that more babies have their indigestions and dispositions ruined by doting grandparents than any other single cause.

Other difficulties of the society arise from parents wanting children to grow up too fast. Many mothers expected their child to walk, have a mouthful of teeth and carry on conversations before the sixth month.

Rose Queen

Virginia Bowers (above), 18-year-old Pasadena City College student, will reign as Queen of the Roses over the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on Jan. 1, 1949.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a beautiful baby four months old, but I am unhappy because my husband doesn't like her and gets angry with me if I ask him to hold her. What do you think of a man who doesn't like his child?

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Answer: He is just jealous. He can't stand having his nose put out by a mere infant. Use a little tact in dealing with your problem. Don't try to force the child on her father. Just wait until the baby gets to the cute age and he will be crazy about her.

Wisconsin Teacher Soon Makes Friends With London Pupils

LONDON (AP—As an American school teacher working for a year in England, Agnes Dunne has found her toughest task is teaching the stiffly formal British youngsters to come around after class and chew the fat with teacher.

"At first they were astonished when I spoke to them outside of class, in the halls and outside," she said.

She has been changing that. Now they stay after hours to ask questions about Indians, cowboys, penthouses, gangsters and other phenomena of American life as portrayed by Hollywood.

Miss Dunne, ninth grade English teacher at Washington Junior High School in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, is one of 112 American teachers now in Britain under an exchange system. This system is arranged by the United States Office of Education, in co-operation with other organizations.

She is teaching for a year at the Laxson Street Secondary Girls' School in a working class section of southeast London.

"Our youngsters are more informal than English children in their classrooms," Miss Dunne said. Here there is more of a gulf between the teacher and the pupil.

"A formality of manner is taken for granted. The children are harder to get to know than our children—but they are lovable when you do get to know them."

STRONG CURIOSITY

Some of the questions her pupils are popping at her—now that they know she won't bite—show strong curiosity about the United States. For instance: "Do the cowboys chase Red Indians?" "Do gangsters try to rob you?" Many ask her about Hollywood and the make-up American girls use.

Miss Dunne believes Americans have an "erroneous view" of conditions here. She has found Britons better nourished and better dressed than she had been led to expect.

British school children, she points out, have free milk and hot school lunches, usually with meat, for about 50 cents a week.

Miss Dunne also found British schools better equipped than she had expected. She brought over dozens of pencils, erasers, crayons and rulers.

"Of course we're all pleased to see conditions so much better than we had thought they would be," she said.

"The morale of the children is very good. They are light-hearted, happy and hopeful. I believe they were too young before the war to realize what conditions were then and they are satisfied with what they have now."

There are 37 girls in Miss Dunne's class, corresponding to a group in a United States junior high school. They range in age from 12 to 15.

She says she "thinks highly" of the morning religious exercises in the schools which are conducted from a non-denominational point of view.

Makes Fox Fur Mitt

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. A. Kulmela of Fort William has developed a fox-fur mitt that will be welcomed by persons allergic to angora.

"The fur, with wool added to make it bind, is as soft as angora but it has no "sneeziness about," Mrs. Kulmela said. She said she just wondered what mitts made of fox fur yarn would look like. The craft division of the Department of education now is experimenting with it.

J. Bannigan, crafts adviser of the education department, feels products as the fox fur mitts will particularly make a big hit with United States tourists.

C.W.L. Entertains Displaced Persons At Christmas Party

St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Hall, View Street, was the scene of the first Christmas party for displaced persons who have come to Victoria during the past few months.

The Catholic Women's League, senior and junior divisions, and the Catholic Youth Organization committees on immigration combined to entertain 33 young women from Europe of Polish, Ukrainian, Latvian and Slavonic racial origin, and who are now employed in domestic positions in the city.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop J. M. Hill, was introduced to each guest by Mrs. William Rogers, president of the senior C.W.L. and Miss Isable Bescoby of the government department. Miss Nora O'Connell, president of the Junior C.W.L., and Miss Helen Zandovitch, Wanda Novotniak, active members of the C.Y.O., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rowicz-Lesiak, arranged a program of games and musical numbers, carol singing and folk songs.

A festive aspect was given to the scene by the decorated Christmas tree, and hall garlanded with greenery and holly. Refreshments were arranged by Mrs. S. Hunter and her committee composed of Mesdames W. Milligan, T. Hartnell, W. G. Martin and W. Scott. Each guest of honor received a special gift and expression of Christmas wishes from the Catholic Women's League.

Guests were Father A. MacLellan, Father White, S.F.M.; Father D. Lehane, Miss Aikenhead of the Y.W.C.A., Miss J. M. Clay, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. J. A. McLellan of Oak Bay Sudivision C.W.L., and Bob Martin, Fred Griffin and Joe Longpre of the C.Y.O. Transportation arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Hartnell and Mrs. Scott.

D.P.'s Seek New Work When Contract Ends

MONTREAL (CP)—More than 100 women from European displaced persons camps were brought to Montreal a year ago as domestic servants. Most of them left their jobs at the end of their one-year contract to seek other employment.

A National Employment Service spokesman said most of the women wanted jobs which would enable them to bring out relatives from Europe. Many entered the garment industry with the hope of eventually setting themselves up in the clothing business.

The N.E.S. official said many employers were annoyed when the women left them after the contract expired but proof of their satisfaction with DPs lay in the fact that they asked employment offices for more European domestics.

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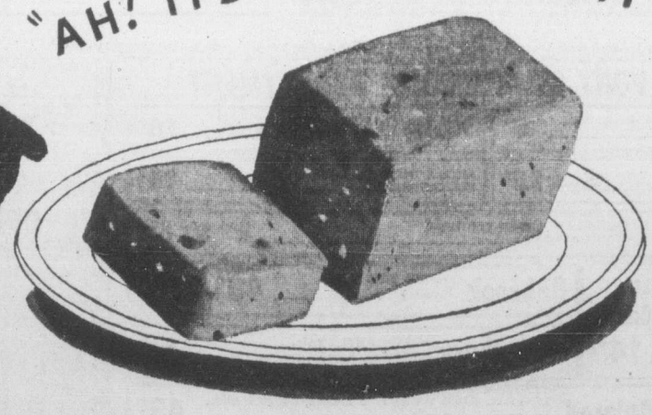

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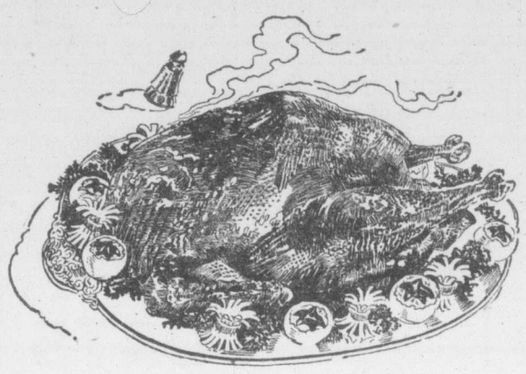

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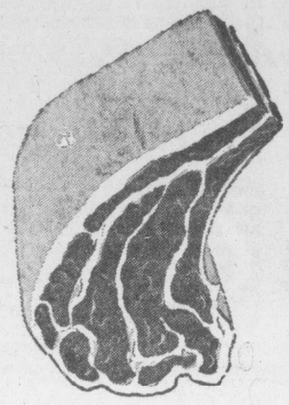

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Former B.C. Minister Admitted To Hospital

Capt. C. S. Leary, former member of the Provincial Legislature and one-time minister of public works, has been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for a major operation.

Operator of a sawmill at Nakusp, Capt. Leary, 59, was first elected to the Legislature in 1924. He was defeated in the 1928 election but was returned from Kaslo-Slocan in 1933 and held that seat until 1945.

He became minister of public works on Dec. 5, 1939, and remained in that office until the formation of the Coalition government in 1941.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured actor, Bennett
8 Fodder trough
14 Interstices
15 Reluctant
16 Disembark
17 Close by
19 Cooking utensils
20 Conclusion
21 Heroic
22 Harden
23 Unit of enregy
26 High mount
28 Bestial
30 Flowers
33 International language
34 Ambary
35 Electrical unit
36 Negative reply
37 Moving
39 Doctrine
41 Fish eggs
42 Age
43 Ocean
45 Rail bird
49 Cravat
52 Icelandic literature
54 Aroma
55 Hemp fibre
56 Seesaw
58 Liberate
60 Handled
61 Respects

VERTICAL
1 Type of cabbage
2 Persia
3 Loaner
4 Seed container
5 Morindin dye
6 Walking stick
7 Retain
8 Grape refuse
9 Average (ab.)
10 Fibre knots
11 Clutches
12 Domestic slave
13 Pause
18 Sloth
24 He performs on the ——
25 Dazzling light
26 Mountain crest
27 Non-winner
28 Brother
29 Dawn goddess
31 Compass point
32 Drunkard
38 Barters
40 Inherent
43 Caterpillar hair
44 Paradise
45 Painful
46 Alleged force
47 Was borne
48 War god
50 Entry
51 Organs of hearing
53 Indonesian of Mindanao
55 Pastry
57 And (Latin)
59 Lieutenant (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Rangers' Service In 'Lost Person' Cases Is Lauded

Entertainment provided by local artists highlighted the program of the South Vancouver Island Rangers Monday night when 150 of them gathered in the auditorium of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans for their annual reunion smoker.

The Rangers, who watched over the lower island hinterland during the war, have been reorganized into a peacetime club with a featured activity of offering its services as a life-saver in cases of lost persons. Composed of seasoned woodmen-hunters, this was the second Ranger get-together of this nature since the reorganization.

"You have been of great assistance to us in the past and I would like to see you get more help in the future to carry out your fine service on behalf off the public," said Inspector Robert Owens, in command of "A" Division, B.C. Provincial Police.

Inspector Owens was the chief guest of the Rangers. Others included Sgt. Chris Jacklin of the same force, E. A. (Ted) Estlin of the Boy Scout movement, Sgt. Cecil Pearce of Saanich Police and Game Wardens Joseph Jones, Robert Sinclair and Don Keirs.

Gordon Sword, head Ranger, extended a welcome to all and read a letter from residents of Manson's Landing, Cortes Island, expressing the islander' gratitude for the prompt manner in which the Rangers acted when called in to aid in the search for 15-year-old Frank Fretwell, lost on a hunting trip recently.

The residents said they were going to send representations to high government officials to help the Rangers get financial help to carry on their valuable service.

Jack Bradford was chairman of the committee which arranged the entertainment, Bert White, violinist, acted as master of ceremonies. Other artists were Bill Emmerton, piano; Arthur Jackman, Jerry Gosling, Chuck Macfarlane, Tom Obee and Frank Merryfield. Veterans' club secretary Jack Rivers contributed songs and led community singing.

Killed In Truck Plunge

CALGARY (CP)—Allan Gibson of Acadia Valley, Alta., was killed Monday night when a truck in which he was riding plunged down a 16-foot gully about 10 miles east of Calgary. The driver and another passenger escaped unharmed.

Automobile Caravan To Inspect Decorated Homes Thursday Night

Victoria car owners will have the opportunity Thursday night to join a caravan of other motorists and inspect the Greater Victoria homes which have been entered in this year's Christmas lighting contest of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Norris, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, asks that all motorists wishing to take part in the caravan be on Dallas Road, between Cook and Douglas Streets by 7.30 Thursday night. The caravan will move off shortly after this time.

City police motorcycle patrolmen and members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club will lead the caravan, followed by the judges' car. Civic and municipal officials will act as judges.

Householders who have entered the contest are:

J. H. Todd, 2545 Orchard Avenue; F. J. Smith, 907 Falmouth Street; J. P. Pye, 1700 Lansdowne Road; Mrs. E. D. Whitmore, 920 Transit Road; James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, C. N. Chubb, 3440 Upper Terrace; Ken Reid, 1075 Pentrelew Place; A. I. Curtis, 1050 Pentrelew Place.

Mrs. E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace; F. A. Robinson, 2099 Lansdowne Road; W. H. Davies, 1320 Coventry Avenue; P. J. Smith, 3137 Qu'Appelle Street; W. C. Wells, 3023 Beach Drive; Arthur Cox, 950 Joan Crescent; L. Howard, 2800 Beach Drive.

H. P. Hodges, 2019 Runnymede Avenue; William Mearns, 3245 Beach Drive; G. I. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road; Donald Smith, 2665 Dewdney Avenue; Mrs. E. J. Rutledge, 2716 Dewdney; R. J. Murphy, 2675 Topp Avenue; V. Little, 2642 Dewdney; Dr. S. R. Richardson, 2770 Thorpe Place.

J. R. Kingham, 3485 Upper Terrace; Harold Diggon, 3606 Cadboro Bay Road; Clyde Savage, 777 Mount Joy Avenue; George Randall, 741 Mount Joy Avenue; Lew McDonald, 3131 Service Street; C. A. Lowe, 3968 Quadra Street; T. R. Handaswide, 1234 Dallas Road.

Duncan McTavish, 678 Dallas Road; W. D. Dealy, 228 Obed Avenue; Mrs. A. Straith, 2760 Burdick Avenue; W. Inglis, 2541 Sinclair Avenue; F. Partridge, 151 Beach Drive; J. H. Sutton, 828 Devonshire Road; A. T. Thompsett, 1161 Burdett Avenue.

G. T. Moyer, 3401 Cook Street; A. Smith, 1035 McGregor Avenue; Donald McAddie, 296 King George Terrace; A. J. Gillan, 334 West Gorge Road; Jack Phillion, 10 Phillion Place (viewed from Gorge Road).

Mrs. T. Harbour, 4 Boyd Street; Evan Jones, 2358 Hamiota Street; and Mrs. J. B. Foster, Pipeline Road.

School Attendance Still Going Up, Trustee Reports

School attendance in Greater Victoria was still rising.

This is what trustee Mrs. H. A. Beckwith told members of the Greater Victoria School Board Monday. The November total was 10,462, an increase of 15 over October and an increase of 456 over the attendance in November, 1947, she reported.

Enrollment in high schools was 2,215; Central Junior High School, 521, and in elementary schools, 7,726. In addition, there were enrollment of 405 at Victoria College and 1,637 at night school.

The board's buildings and grounds committee was faced with the problem of providing more lockers and showers in Greater Victoria Schools.

It was pointed out that many boys do not provide themselves with proper gym attire for physical education classes. This was due partly to the lack of locker space.

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith also thought more showers would be necessary.

Trustee M. P. Paine, chairman of the buildings and grounds commiteee, said installation of lockers would be a "tremendous problem," but said it might be undertaken under a long-range plan.

The board was in favor of permitting the Victoria Symphony Orchestra to give a full-length performance for interested students in Victoria High School Auditorium. The concert will be free of charge and will be held on the evening of Jan. 31.

Turkeys Stolen

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP) — Here's one way of doing your Christmas shopping early.

Patterson's turkey farm here reported Monday that one or more persons made sure of a turkey dinner—they walked off with 117 fowl, all dressed and ready for the oven.

Patterson's unwilling contribution to the predators' Christmas dinner—$1,170.

Immigration Men Deny Charges Of Rejected Britons

HALIFAX (CP)—Two British steelworkers who sought admission to Canada with a group of Canadian university students were refused entry because they might become public charges, an immigration official said here Monday.

He was commenting on a London report by the Communist Daily Worker that the men claimed they were detained here seven weeks by immigration and treated as criminals. They were quoted as saying they went 23 days without a bath.

Harry Wade, chief immigration inspector, said the two, David Barrett and George Hadley of Corby, Northamptonshire, has been treated "the same as any other people while they were in Halifax. I have no record of any complaints from them while they were here."

Mr. Wade said they had been held in an ordinary detention room, which have a private wash basin and other facilities. No request for baths had been turned down.

The Halifax Mail, meanwhile, said in a newspage story it had received a letter from the two men while they were here "reportaing unfair treatment but an investiation made by a representative of this newspaper found their complaints unwarranted."

No Canadians In New Year's Honors List, Says Gibson

OTTAWA (CP)—The government, for the third time since the end of the war, has made no recommendations for awards to Canadians in the King's list of New Year's honors, State Secretary Gibson said Monday.

In the past, the King, in the absence of recommendations, has generally limited awards to Canadians living in the United Kingdom.

No Canadian New Year's list was issued in 1946 or 1947. But a lengthy list was issued Dominion Day, July 1, 1946, when more than 1,200 Canadians, mainly civilians, were decorated for their contributions to the war effort.

Col. Gibson said that no recommendations have been made since the clean-up of awards for war services.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who retired as prime minister last month, always was opposed to the conferring of title-carrying awards on Canadians here. It is believed that policy will be adhered to by his successor, Prime Minister St. Laurent.

There is no indication that the government plans to make soon the first award of the Canada Medal.

Mr. King announced creation of the decoration Oct. 14, 1943. Silver and circular in form, it may be won by civilians or servicemen, Canadians or foreigners, for "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties."

Christmas Saying's Translation Wrong

The Christmas saying: "Peace on earth; goodwill to all men," is an erroneous translation from the original Greek writings from which it was taken, Rev. William Hills told fellow members of the Gyro Club at their Christmas meeting Monday afternoon in the Empress Hotel.

He said the true translation is: "Peace on earth to all men of goodwill."

The minister considered this saying better than the one in popular useage. He showed it more practical.

"If you met a mad dog, all the goodwill in the world wouldn't prevent you from being bitten. . . . Unfortunately there are some fellows in this world today running around like mad dogs."

Christmas presents were distributed to some of the club members at the meeting. Recipients were: George Gregory, George Morgan, Hart Henderson, Harry Holder, Dr. D. Johnson, Gordon Abernethy, Bernie Rogers, Waldo Skillings, Louis Glazan, Jack Chesman, Andy McIntyre, Bernie Hall, Doug Hunter, Stan Moore, Percy Moir, Ron Grant, John Nation, Harold Brown, Jack Christie, Ken Davis, M. Finland, Bill Bond and Mr. Hills.

Tree Kills B.C. Man

NATAL, B.C. (CP) — John Bohar, 43, was killed last Saturday by a falling tree near this Crows Nest Pass community.

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—Toyland, Third Floor

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—Men's Shoes, Street Floor

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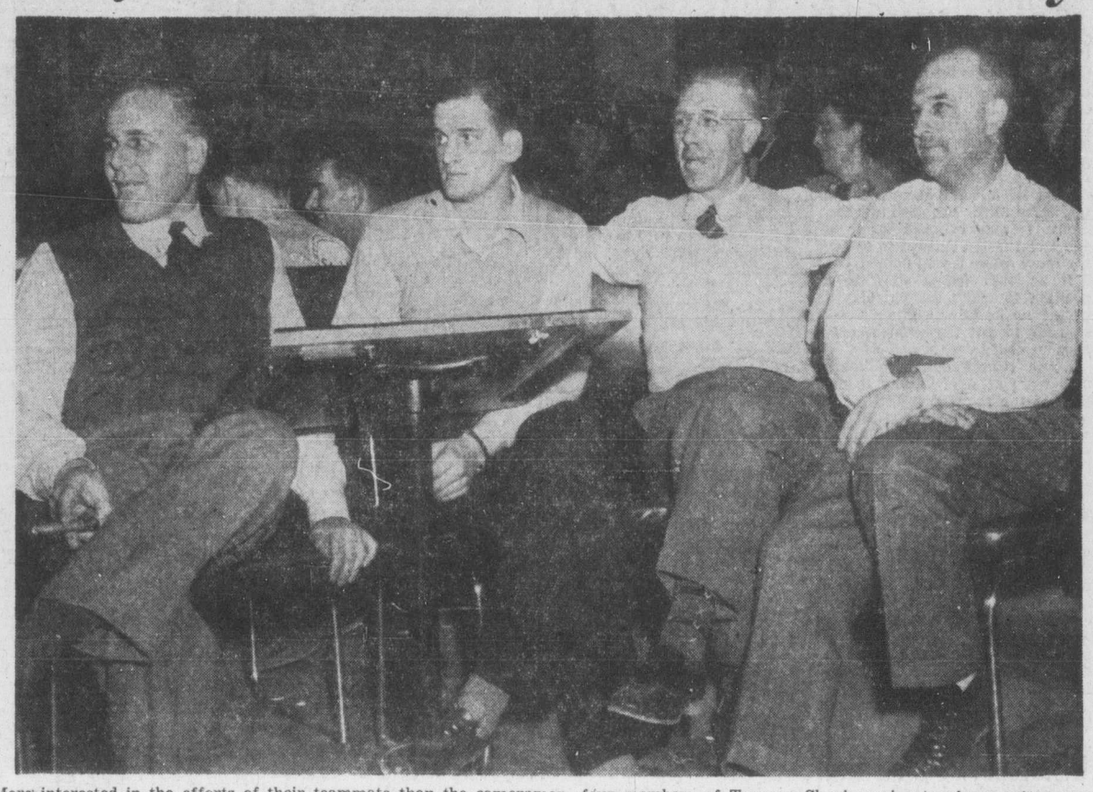
Ancient Sport Of Kegling Most Popular Of Indoor Winter Pastimes In City

One of the leading teams in the City Senior Tenpin League, Stubby's just missed out in the first-half race at Gibson's Bowladrome when Strathcona Cafe finished up in a blaze of glory to take the championship. Left to right, Percy Stewart, Percy Sherritt, Andy DeGiralamo, Les Patterson, Molly Mapes and Harold Paulding.



More interested in the efforts of their teammate than the cameraman, four members of Toggery Shop's senior tenpin squad keep their eyes glued to the alleys in a recent match at Gibson's. Left to right, Clyde Savage, George Cliff, Jim Ferguson and Jack Howell.

Dan Morgan Predicts King Future Champion

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur King-. . . Roland La Starza . . . Mark these names down. You're going to hear plenty about them in the next year.

Remember, too—Percy Bassett, Jimmy Flood, Maxie Docusen, Eugene Hairston and Joey De John.

They are all young boxers, battlers who are expected to move to the top within the near future. Some of them already are well on their way to the big time.

King, 22, and from Toronto, is a lightweight streak with a ra-ta-ta left hand and amazing poise for a newcomer. In two fights in New York he had the experts blinking with his dazzling footwork and speedy hands. He already holds the British Empire lightweight championship.

Dan Morgan, 76-year-old former fight manager, spoke thus about Arthur yesterday: "King is always in a position to counter. He can catch or block punches with his hands and then shoot over his own punches in almost the same moment. You saw how fast he is, too. He's going to be a champ.

PACKS GREAT PUNCH

"La Starza has got everything a heavyweight needs. He's built pretty solid at his 180 pounds and he doesn't have to be any bigger to handle the heavy around today. He's a terrific counter puncher and if his opponent doesn't lead, La Starza feints and forces a lead. He's got a corking right-hand punch."

Morgan, a spry little man who has managed several champions, was the centre of a little group of boxing men who started to discuss the lack of promising fighters. When the boys got through mentioning names they found that 1948 had produced a much bigger crop of prospects than they thought existed.

King and La Starza were the main subjects of the conversation.

La Starza, a 21-year-old ex-soldier from New York, is unbeaten in 18 fights. He started fighting professionally in 1947.

GOBLINS WORKOUT

Oak Bay Goblins will hold a workout, rain or shine, at Windsor Park tonight, commencing at 7. All players are asked to attend.

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Spokane Flyers Equal Record With 18th Home Victory

SPOKANE (AP) — Spokane's Western International League Flyers won their 18th straight hockey game at home Monday night—a 3 to 1 victory over Kimberley—to tie what is believed to be a United States amateur hockey record.

Available figures show that the Boston Olympic of the Western Senior Amateur League holds the record for successive home hockey victories with 18, set during the 1943-44 season. The W.I. league is also senior amateur.

Robert Miller, publicity director for the Spokane team, said he believed the record was 18 for all organized hockey—professional, amateur and collegiate in the U.S.

Spokane's Scoop Bentley scored the first goal in the opening period but Kimberley's Ray Coombs tied the score at 9.08 of the third. Then Sonny Barchyn took a pass from Pat Petrucci at 12.15 to score the winning goal. Captain Roy McBride added the clincher two minutes later.

Toronto Marlboros, Barrie Flyers Set Ontario Hockey Pace

TORONTO (CP)—The season half over, Barrie Flyers are clipping along in the Ontario Hockey Association junior group at the pace that carried them to the Memorial Cup finals last season.

The Flyers, who lost out in the junior final last season to Port Arthur Bruins, have won 18 games against seven losses and now lead their group by three points over Windsor Spitfires.

In the senior A loop, Joe Primeau's Toronto Marlboros, who failed to win their first eight games, head the second-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen by five points. The Dukes, revamped by veterans Flash Hollett and Scotty Mair, have won 14 games and lost six in 24 starts.

Hamilton Tigers, last season's league champions, have slipped into third place in the five-team circuit, three points behind the Dutchmen. Owen Sound Mercurys are in the fourth spot with 24 points. The last-place Stratford Indians have scored only four victories and two ties in 24 games.

Trailing Barrie and Windsor in the junior group are the third-place St. Catharines Teepees, the fourth-place Oshawa Generals and the fifth-place Stratford Kroehlers. Guelph Biltmores are sixth and Galt Rockets seventh. Toronto St. Michaels College is next in line and then in last place come Toronto Marlboros, who have only won five games and tied one in 24 starts.

POSTPONE HOCKEY

SEATTLE (AP)—The heaviest snows since 1935 in Vancouver during the week-end have forced postponement of tonight's Pacific Coast Hockey League game between the Seattle Ironmen and Vancouver Canucks.

Crafty Brecheen Has Best Earned Run Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, game left-hander of St. Louis Cardinals, was the stingiest National League pitcher in the 1948 baseball season.

The 34-year-old southpaw posted a 2.24 earned run average, best in the circuit among pitchers who hurled 10 or more complete games, final official averages released today showed.

Brecheen, who won 20 games while losing seven, allowed only 58 earned runs in 233 innings. He also pitched the most shutouts—seven—and paced the league in strikeouts with 149.

Johnny Sain, righthander of the pennant-winning Boston Braves, was the league's workhorse. He won the most games, 24. He also started the most, 29, completed the most, 28; worked the most innings, 315; faced the most batters, 1,313, and allowed the most hits, 297.

SEWELL TOPS

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old right-hander of Pittsburgh Pirates, won 13 games and lost only three to post the best won-lost average—813. Sewell also enjoyed the longest winning streak, eight games. Bob McCall, Chicago lefty, had the longest losing streak, 13 games. Dutch Leonard, recently traded by Philadelphia to Chicago, lost the most games, 17.

Righthander Harry Gumbert, veteran Cincinnati relief artist, appeared in the most games, 61, and also finished the most, 46.

Larry Jensen of New York Giants yielded the most runs, 125, and Murry Dickson of St. Louis the most earned runs, 116. Dickson also allowed the greatest number of homers, 39, a major league record. Lefty Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati issued the most walks, 124.

Brooklyn's Rex Barney pitched the only no-hit, no-run game of the year, blanking New York, 2 to 0, Sept. 9.

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U.S. Pro Grid Loops Reach No Agreement

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—There was no peace on the far-flung United States professional football front today, but prospects for a settlement of the three-year war were brighter than ever.

One clear fact emerges from the meeting between representatives of the National Football League and All-America Conference. It is this: Both circuits are genuinely interested in trying to find some solution that will give club owners some greenbacks to go with their halfbacks.

They didn't agree on a satisfactory answer after 12 hours of discussions yesterday.

But you can't expect men to settle a three-year fuss in 12 hours. It was the first formal meeting between N.F.L. and A.A.C. since the All-America Conference as formed in 1946.

There undoubtedly will be more meetings, and each conference many bring the club owners closer together. There is a strong possibility that by the time the 1949 season begins the two rival leagues will have had a meeting of minds.

TOUGH ATTITUDE

The N.F.L. has adopted the attitude all along that it is a going concern and that the A.A.C. is a pesky fly-by-night that is likely to collapse of itself.

For this reason, N.F.L. owners generally have remained aloof and have waited for the A.A.C. to come crawling on its knees and ask for mercy. The A.A.C. men made it plain at the peace meeting that this they are not willing to do.

The N.F.L. wants to absorb the Cleveland and San Francisco A.A.C. teams and expand in 1949 from a 10 to 12-team league.

The A.A.C. wants to remain in existence and to set up two leagues such as in major-league baseball with 14 teams, seven in each. It wants Baltimore and Los Angeles included in the loop.

Kubasek Holds Big Lead In Ice Scoring

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Frank Kubasek is threatened to make a runaway of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League's individual scoring race.

The clever centre of the tail-end Bellevue Lions pulled into an 11-point lead during the last week, official figures released by J. Harper Parry, league secretary-manager, showed today.

Kubasek has 17 goals and 25 assists for a total of 42 points, 11 more than Johnny Michaluk of Calgary who holds down second spot with 31. Mario Scodellero, also of Bellevue, and Gunnar Carlson of Calgary share third place with 30 points.

Bob Gilhooly of Calgary is the league's bad man, having spent 42 minutes in the penalty box.

Groom Convicted Of Doping Horses

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Robert Brennan, 26, Hamilton, Ont., groom for wealthy turfman Robert S. Howard, Monday was found guilty on two counts of stimulating horses at Hollywood Park last June 29 and 30.

Judge Walter Gates made his finding and added: "I'm convinced he has not mentioned the higher-ups involved."

Yakima Assured Good Ball Club By Seals' Management

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Yakima baseball fans met the new "high command" of their Western International League entry and were assured of a club that would "finish at least in the first division."

Charles Graham Jr. and Lefty O'Doul, president and manager of the parent San Francisco Seals, and Joe Orengo, the new Yakima manager, were introduced to 2,500 fans between halves of a basketball game.

O'Doul made the promise of a first division team at Yakima next season in commenting on the new working agreement signed between the Coast League Seals and the Packers.

"To bring a winner to Yakima it looks like our team in Frisco will have to finish last next year," he said. "Young Graham is practically giving our club away to you."

O'Doul didn't say who was being given away and neither did Graham.

Orengo, who managed the Sacramento Solons in the Coast League last year, said, "I want to assure you that I am not coming up here to manage a losing club. I had enough of that last year."

Sacramento finished last in 1948, the same place the Packers occupied in the W.I.L. League.

Kansas City Pair Top Hockey Scorers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A pair of Kansas City players last week took over top scoring honors in the United States Hockey League with 47 points apiece.

They were Ray Powell and Bert Olmstead, who were also the circuit's leading goal-scorers with 22 each. They were tied in the assist department also at 25 apiece.

Len Haldorson of Houston, counting 45 points for second place, and Tod Campeau of Dallas, one point behind them, topped the assist roster with 28.

Bobby Love Makes Healthy Gain In Coast Ice Scoring

SEATTLE (AP) — A new threat to the scoring leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League popped up today in the person of New Westminster's Bobby Love.

The speedy Canadian centre set a torrid pace last week with 11 points on three goals and seven assists to take over second place in the northern division, only two points behind Tacoma's Fern Perrault.

One of Love's teammates, Norm Kirk, also moved into the first 10 with his week's collection of nine points on six goals and three assists.

In the southern division, Joe Peterson of Fresno and Ken Hayden of Oakland were deadlocked at the top with 35 points apiece. Hayden relinquished the lead to Peterson three weeks ago.

Best of the goalies is Lucient Dechene of New Westminster who has allowed an average of 2.86 goals per game and has a .902 percentage of saves. Oakland's Yves Nadon heads the southern division with 3.00 and .895. Both have paced their sectors since the start of the season.

PITCHERS' SOLD

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League have sold left-handed pitchers Joe Krakauskas and Al Yaylian to New Orleans of the Southern Association for an undisclosed price.

Roy Conacher Leader In Important Assists

MONTREAL (CP) — Charlie Conacher's rampaging Chicago Black Hawks continued their merry scoring ways in the National Hockey League last week counting 12 goals in two games.

The points shared by the windy city sharpshooters in this splurge left five black hawks firmly entrenched among the first 10 leaders in the scoring race, with Doug Bentley on top.

Official statistics released today show Bentley has 32 points, two more than his linemate, Roy Conacher, who vaulted from fourth to second place on an eight-point gain during the week. Conacher chalked up six assists to displace Bentley as leader in that department with a season total of 20.

Jim Conacher, another Chicago forward, holds down third place with 28 points, followed by Grant (Nobby) Warwick of Boston who has 26. Warwick still leads the league in goals with 15. Tied for fifth place with 22 points each are Boston's Pete Babando, and Ed Sandford and Ted Kennedy of Toronto.

Two more Chicago forwards, Gaye Stewart and Bill Mosienko, are tied with Detroit's Syd Abel and Bud Poile for sixth place with 21 points apiece.

Among the goalkeepers Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens is out on top with a goal-average of 2.13 in 23 games. Frank Brimsek is next with an average of 2.58 in 24 games. Durnan leads in the shutout department also with four, one more than the number racked up by Toronto's Turk Broda.

Bill Ezinicki, Toronto right-winger, continues to lead the penalty parade with 81 minutes.

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. Min.
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	19	32	32
R. Conacher, Chicago	9	21	30	28
J. Conacher, Chicago	14	14	28	24
Warwick, Boston	15	11	26	1
Babando, Boston	12	10	22	20
Kennedy, Toronto	9	13	22	15
Sandford, Boston	8	14	22	35
Stewart, Chicago	13	8	21	25
Mosienko, Chicago	11	10	21	2
Abel, Detroit	9	12	21	23
Poile, Detroit	7	14	21	6
Reay, Montreal	8	12	20	21
Watson, Toronto	11	8	19	19
Carveth, Montreal	7	12	19	2
Bodnar, Chicago	7	11	18	8

GOALKEEPERS

	G.	GA.	SO.	Avg.
Durnan, Montreal	23	49	4	2.13
Brimsek, Boston	24	62	1	2.58
Lumley, Detroit	25	65	2	2.60
Broda, Toronto	26	77	3	2.96
Rayner, New York	22	67	2	3.04
Henry, Chicago	25	94	0	3.76
Francis, New York	1	2	0	2.00

BECOMES FATHER

NEW YORK (AP) — Pentti Lund, rookie forward of the New York Rangers, is in a mood to celebrate.

The high-scoring rookie in the National Hockey League tallied a goal both Saturday and Sunday.

Monday, his wife, Terry, gave birth to a seven-pound girl. It's the first child for the Lunds. Lund comes from Port Arthur, Ont.

Liscombe Regains Scoring Leadership In American League

NEW YORK (CP)—Carl Liscombe of pace-setting Providence Reds this week regained scoring leadership in the American Hockey League with 45 points.

Harry Dick of Washington Lions had a total of 74 minutes in penalties to lead in the rough-house department.

Harvey Bennett remained the best net-tender with a 2.66 average for 77 goals allowed in 29 games. Ralph Almas, St. Louis goalie, led the whitewash column with three shutouts.

Leading scorers follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Liscombe, Providence	24	21	45
MacKay, Buffalo	16	27	43
Bedard, Providence	13	30	43
Gladu, St. Louis	29	12	41
Smith, Pittsburgh	21	16	37
Fraser, Providence	16	21	37
Johnston, New Haven	13	23	36
Gordon, New Haven	9	27	36
MacKay, Indianapolis	13	22	35

BOSTON—Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Hermie Freeman, 135, Eagle Lake, Me. (10).

Calgary Stampeders Hand Regina Terrific Beating

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders handed Regina Capitols a lesson in back-checking Monday night to trounce the Western Canada Senior Hockey Leaders leaders 7 to 1 before 5,200 fans.

Victory gave Stamps sole possession of third place, two points ahead of Lethbridge.

Weakened by loss of defenceman Barnes and high-scoring Sweeney Schriner who did not dress for the game due to old injuries, Caps never appeared able to solve Stamps close-checking play. Caps held a fair share of the play but could not get organized in Calgary territory.

Play was rough throughout and at times the game threatened to get out of control.

Johnny Milliard and Don Culley paced Stamps with a brace of goals each. Chuck Millman, Doug Cairns and Bud Emery added singletons. Lou Hauck tallied the lone Regina counter.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

Stampeders cut loose at the 15-minute mark of the opening period to run up a 3 to 0 score in less than four minutes. The first two were scored with Caps at full strength, but Regina was two men short when Don Culley flipped home the third.

Stampeders blasted three more shots past Bev Bentley in the second period as both Milliard and Culley counted their second goals of the night and defenceman Bud Emery added the sixth.

Calgary continued to control play early in the third period despite desperate Regina attacks. Cairns sent the score to 7 to 0 with a blazing shot from 12 feet out at the midway mark.

Lou Hauck saved Regina from a shutout two minutes later when he banged in Staseson's rebound.

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Dicks Fires Winning Hoop As Esquimalt Nips Metals

Victoria and District Basketball League didn't go through with the novel refereeing experiment for coaches at last night's senior B game between Island Art Metals and Esquimalt at the High School gym last night for two important reasons.

First of all Art Metals would not agree to the proposal and secondly league officials after a short discussion decided to shelve the move when it was pointed out that as both teams were in a position to make the playoffs it would not be fair to either club's chances to put the pro-tem officials in charge.

At is turned out, Esquimalt, who were at first willing to adhere to the request, pulled out a 39 to 37 victory over Art Metals to move into a tie with Chinese Students for third place in the league, each with a total of six points.

DICKS SCORES WINNER

Behind nearly all the way Esquimalt snatched victory in the final minute of the game on a field gold by Bill Dicks.

Score was tied 11 to 11 at the end of the first quarter. Art Metals forged to the front in the second canto and left the floor at the intermission enjoying a 23 to 19 edge.

In the third period losers upped their margin to five points, biggest lead in game, but Esquimalt came back to shave the deficit to 28 to 30 at the three-quarter mark.

The fourth period was hard fought with Esquimalt holding the edge.

Dicks of Esquimalt took high scoring honors with 14 points while Hetherington was next in line with 10.

Cec's U-Drive spanked Comets, 50 to 20, in a women's senior game as Margaret LaLacheur and Flo Kennedy ran wild to score 16 and 15 points, respectively, for the winners.

In a junior boys' game Esquimalt A.A. squeezed out a 22 to 20 victory over Mount Tolmie.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Gordon Moore, secretary of the Referees' Association, said after the game that he was disappointed that the proposed plan was not carried out as the referees had an interesting program arranged and felt it would have been of benefit to both players and coaches alike.

However, Moore added that the request for qualified referees by the teams — Esquimalt players later voted for regular arbiters—could be expressed as a vote of confidence for the members of the Referees' Association.

Teams and scorers follow:

Art Metals—Lomas 7, Mitchell 8, McKay 6, Stewart 4, Hay, Sprinkling, Masters 7, O'Connell 5.

Esquimalt—Dicks 14, Hatcher 2, Hetherington 10, Woodburn, McKenzie 6, McDonald 1, Geisser 2, Lindsay 4.

Cec's U-Drive—M. Kennedy 8, P. Kennedy 15, LeLacheur 16, Trevelyan, Kaltenback 6, Casilio 3, Stoltz 2, Andrejkew.

Comets—D. Bradshaw 5, J. Bradshaw 2, Mair 3, McDonald 4, Mattison, Weigand 4, Williams, Hand 2, Taylor.

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.
20 ..	9.14	8.9	11.50	8.4	14.25	8.9	.....	
21 ..	0.14	1.4	9.25	8.8	13.10	7.8	15.10	8.0
22 ..	0.58	2.5	9.24	8.8	14.50	6.9	16.25	7.0
23 ..	1.40	3.7	9.23	8.9	16.13	5.7	20.50	6.1
24 ..	2.20	5.0	9.49	9.1	17.07	4.5	.....	
25 ..	.....		10.15	9.3	17.54	3.4	.....	
26 ..	.....		10.42	9.3	18.36	2.3	.....	
27 ..	.....		11.09	9.3	19.18	1.5	.....	
28 ..	5.32	8.9	6.35	8.8	11.30	9.9	19.59	0.9
29 ..	6.09	9.2	7.36	9.1	11.36	10.0	20.38	0.6
31 ..	7.23	9.3	9.15	9.1	12.20	9.6	21.55	0.8
30 ..	6.48	9.3	8.25	9.2	11.55	9.9	21.15	0.5

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FAN MAIL ? ? ?

A FLOCK OF LOVELY PEOPLE are sending us Christmas cards, and most of them have the factory-sentiment crossed out, and their own thoughts penned inside . . . it's so much nicer and more personal this way . . . and just listen to this, for instance:

Dear Mr. H. My husband and I have a pet topic, we worry around from time to time. "Is Humber Corny, but good, or good but corny?" It's indeed moot, and we've developed the argument on both sides. The concensus now is that Humber is good, but corny. I used to think it was a prostitution of your gift, but the old boy says it's probably money in the till. I have also wondered if you do, or would ever do later . . . any serious writing. I have now ruled THAT out too. If you were EVER going to be serious, you couldn't possibly bring yourself to murder some of the lovely thoughts and subtle phrases, you do come up with. Anyhow . . . we DO like your stuff. Can't you wangle the same spot every day? Before I forget . . . I think your advertising copy simply super. If we had any money, we'd buy you out. As it is, I send huzzahs, & Merry Christmas.

Signed, M.T.

P.S. As my husband & I are both writers, you can consider the above as kudos from your peers.

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In reply to Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Thanks so much for your "card." I am rather inclined to think you're right, Mr. T., if you want to settle the argument "you worry around." We are fundamentally in the furniture business, so the "money in the till" slant would seem to be nearest the truth. At least that's what we had in mind, when we first tried to rhyme things up a bit, but strangely enuff, we are now just about as mixed up as you two are. We DO know, however, one can starve to death in the arty manner by just writing "pomes," so I guess we're just sorta combining the two. There's a much better living in the furniture business, specially the way we run it, like the above mentioned Trilites for the 12 bucks. "A Business in Thousands . . . a Profit in Pennies." "Is Humber corny but good, or good but corny?" I always remember what Sir John Martin Harvey sed one nite at the Royal. "I never know whether to keep my mouth shut & be considered a fool, or open it & remove all doubt." . . . Curtain.

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TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"Of course, to make it fair, you men should give us poor little ol' weak girls some sort of handicap!"

Regina Pats Take High-Scoring Game

REGINA (CP)—Regina Pats today hold a stronger grasp on second place in Western Canada Junior Hockey League standings by virture of an 8 to 7 victory they eked out over Bellevue Lions here last night.

The action was close and the scoring high. But the Pats found rugged competition in the Bellevue team, and though the most of the way, they played their best hockey only in the last period.

Lions tried desperately to convert a Regina penalty into a tie in the last 15 seconds of play and yanked their goalie in the effort, but were unable to score the equalizer.

Joe Louis Picks Up Over $100,000 On Exhibition Tour

LEWISTON, Me. (AP)—Joe Louis, completely master of the situation, shuffled through four fast exhibition rounds with Willie James Monday night.

About 3,500 saw the world heavyweight champ outpunch and outmanoeuvre the Boston negro.

For the 33-year-old Louis it was the last stop on an exhibition tour that has netted him more than $100,000.

Joe is going home to Detroit for Christmas. Then he expects to hit the barnstorm trail again.

"I'm still young and I'm out to make money," was the way he explained it in a pre-bout press conference.

Northwestern Grid Players Work Out For Rose Bowl Clash

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A business-like Northwestern University football squad arrived on the Rose Bowl scene Monday and hardly took time to unpack its belongings before going to work for the California game New Year's Day.

Head coach Bob Voights sounded the theme as he and the 44-man squad alighted. "We've got work to do," he said crisply.

The California Bears, coached by young Veights' former mentor at Northwestern, Ynn Waldorf, are due Monday at nearby Riverside, where they'll drill in the final days.

Meanwhile, more than 100 fans, equipped with sleeping bags and firewood, already are in line at the Rose Bowl's sales window.

Nobody knows when the 6,000 public seats will go on sale, but Norris West, University of California spokesman, said no tickets will be sold for the next two days.

Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS
Tip No. 74

DIVOT COMPLETELY COVERS BALL

Here is the question of a player who missed the ball but took a huge divot which completely covered the ball thus interfering with his next stroke.

Answer—If the divot is completely severed it may be removed, being a loose impediment. But if it is not severed it is "fixed and growing," and the player has to play the ball where it lies—"Golfing."

A TIP ON PUTTING FROM "GOLFING"

"The Secret of the Straight Line," Charlie Whitcomb.

It "attempts to shut out any chance of error by keeping the head of the club traveling all the time in a straight line all through the stroke. The movement is not in any sense a natural one . . . The secret of straight line putting is to get the left hand well round underneath the shaft." Charlie Whitcomb also says: "The bold putter is the best putter." In other words: "Never up, never in." Or "Aye be up; ye ken the hole canna come tae ye."

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Boys' Parliament Will Open 3-Day Session Here Dec. 28

This year's session of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia from Dec. 28 to 31 will be held in the Legislative Chambers at the Parliament Buildings for the first time since 1936.

Nearly 50 members from various parts of the province as far east as Trail will take part in the session which has been proclaimed by the lieutenant-governor, G. F. Curtis, dean of the law school at U.B.C.

It will be the 18th session of the parliament and the premier will be Oliver Howard of Vancouver, who was selected at last year's session.

Other principals chosen last year are Robert Wallace, Armstrong, who will be government critic, and Thomas Bulman, Vernon, who will be the speaker.

Victoria members taking part this year will be Robert Wetmore, Jack Houston and Daryl Logan.

The Older Boys' Parliament, started in January, 1924, is sponsored by the parliament committee of the B.C. Boys' Work Board which is an interdenominational organization with headquarters at 505 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.

Members elected by the various church and Y.M.C.A. groups must be between the ages of 16 and 21.

The last time the parliament was held here was in 1946 when the session was held at the Normal School. This was the first session since before the war.

Local committee is seeking billets for out-of-town members. The committee is composed of Graham McCall and Kenneth Wills.

Plans Under Way On Big Saanich Waterworks Project

Work will be proceeded with as quickly as possible to improve Saanich's water supply under the $370,000 program the ratepayers put their stamp of approval on at the elections Saturday, officials report.

According to reports the new scheme will be expected to improve the water supply to around 8,000 homes. It entails construction of a 7,000,000-gallon reservoir on Rithet Hill, one mile east of the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, and installation of thousands of feet of 16-inch pipelines.

Reeve E. C. Warren has reported the plan will provide about 2,000,000 extra gallons of water each day.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, says the first task will be to make surveys in connection with the construction of the reservoir and pipeline roads. The roads, he said, must be mutually agreed upon by the municipality and owners of the property, he said. Plan also entails surveys for easements for pipelines on some properties.

Gordon Head, Ten Mile Point and areas of Ward 1 and the southern section of Ward 5 will greatly benefit from the project, officials have reported.

It takes 30 days from election day for the money by-law to become valid.

A Christmas Eve party will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Friday night if members evidence enough interest in the plan, program director Bob Morrison announced today. Members may signify their wishes for a party by reporting to the "Y" desk.

Council received and filed a letter from Cranbrooks city council, at the meeting Monday afternoon, in which the interior city sought support for a resolution asking the Dominion government to prohibit sale of electrical appliances that cause radio interference.

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Urges More Dredging For Fraser River To Prevent Floods

"The Dominion government must realize it is necessary to do more dredging in the Fraser River, over and above channel requirements, than they have in the past," Maj. R. C. Farrow, comptroller of water rights in the province, said, addressing the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the organization's annual dinner Monday.

While floods could be controlled to a large extent, he said, hazard of river floods in a country like British Columbia would always be present.

He explained that under natural conditions rivers relieve their flood pressure by spreading, but as soon as they were confined to dikes the rivers had only one alternative, to rise on their banks.

To prevent a recurrence of last year's flood, Maj. Farrow said study was now being given to the storage of flood waters in 850 square miles of lakes lying on the Fraser River watershed.

He also said the reconstruction of dikes on "a massive standard" was one of the measures of protection being taken against future floods.

Christmas Fare For Hospital Patients

There's a bright side to everything.

Patients who have to spend Christmas confined to a hospital bed will enjoy a full-course turkey dinner—diet orders permitting—on Dec. 25 and they will not have to carry out any of the chores around the house which unfortunately are necessary before and after the serving of the traditional bird.

The sick persons are missing the crushing crowds in the downtown stores—but their surroundings are not lacking in Yuletide atmosphere.

The three large city hospitals have decorated Christmas trees in all wards, in lobbies, and the Veterans' Hospital has a large tree on the grounds.

As an increasing number of flowers arrive at the hospitals, carol singers move from ward to ward singing traditional music.

Patients' mail, combining wishes of speedy recoveries and season's greetings, has increased greatly in volume.

"We do all we can to make things as much like home as possible. Visiting hours are usually greatly relaxed on Christmas Day," said a hospital official.

Police Course Ends

Another 30-day basic course held at the B.C. Police School closed yesterday. Commissioner John Shirras, chief of the province-wide force, attended and presented certificates to the 14 men who attended. School is conducted by Sub-Inspector Carl Ledoux.

Council approved recommendation of the lands committee that two city lots be sold for $225 and $490.

Funeral Notice

An emergent communication of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late Bro. Albert Mainprize.

Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

N. H. McMILLAN, P.M.,
Secretary.

Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard Streets, on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Worshipful Brother, George Sydney Carr.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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Queen — Alf Adams
King — Mickie Francis
Friday — Douglas Park
Beauty — Bernice Fawcett
Prince Charming — Margaret Wilson
Beast — Carl Strable
Broker's Man — Jim Matheson
Polyanna — Dick Reeves
Sergeant Timber — Gil Margison
Arturo Cantabile — Arthur Stringer
Slavey — Donnie Rix
The Boy — G. E. Burns
The Girl — Marilyn McElmoyle
Cupid — Sandra Freemantle
Pages — Brenda Lister, Sheila McDonald

Wooden Soldiers, Fairies and Children: Donna Gilbert, Betty Edge, Diane Whitshead, Patsy Duggan, Joann Stagg, Joan Standon, Patricia Petrie, Sharon Ritchie, Donald and Douglas Wilson, Nadene Watson, Sandra Canan, Arlene Conconi, Arlene Atkinson, Elizabeth Gahn, Gillian Williams, Wendy Archibald, Lynne Williams, Donna Conconi, Jane Wheaton, Pat Gray, Pamela Johnson' Frances Wainwright, Joan George, Susan Dillabough, Karen Child, Susan Standon, Elizabeth Savage, Judy Grimshaw, Elma and Joan Snider, David Ede.

Hawaiian Dancers: Patsy Sparks, Connie Moore; Beverley Luff, Marilyn Ivings, Ray Evenden.

With all the time-honored mixture of ludicrous antics, familiar melodies, wry topical allusions and fairy tale in which Reginald Hincks has been dealing for more than 30 years, "Beauty and the Beast," the 1948 version of the perennial Christmas pantomime, opened Monday night at the Royal Theatre.

From Alf Adams as a burley, basso queen in a burlesque of a crinoline, to the adorable little cupid, a wide range of audience-appeal was explored. As is usually the case, in the most streamlined production, there are a number of high spots. Of these might be mentioned particularly, the comedy of Mickie Francis and Dick Reeves with Alf Adams. The hefty proportions of Mr. Reeves, decked out in a pink dress, blue sash and long canary-yellow curls, scarcely needed his coy "little-girl" mannerisms to rock the house with laughter. It was obvious that he was enjoying his part to the hilt. As Prince Charming, Margaret Wilson looked every inch the part.

Dancing by pupils of the Wynne Shaw Studio created an attractive spectacle, especially colorful being the Hawaiian dancers. The counter marching of the little "Wooden Soldiers" was one of the extra-special moments of the evening.

MEN SINGERS BEST

In the singing, the men carried off the honors, although Bernice Fawcett's pretty voice was effective in several numbers. The fine vocal gifts of Doug Park and Art Stringer were a great asset to the show. And before going any further, it should be noted that Harry Bigsby, the musical director, is a tower of strength and that the orchestra supported the singers well without being overwhelming.

The chorus left the impression of being a bit unwieldy, the movement lacking form and appearing stilted though the singing on the whole, was good.

Tying the whole show together, heightening the effect of fantasy and greatly enhancing its beauty, was the clever and imaginative scenery designed by Connie Sigrist, assisted by Dolly Jones in the execution.

Warren W. Martin was prodction manager for the pantomime which is presented by the Solarium Junior League in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. It will be repeated tonight and Wednesday, with a matinee performance Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut.-Gov. Issues Greetings

A Christmas greeting issued by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks reads:

"'Hope springs eternal in the human breast.' If it were not so, it would be difficult these trying years to go on and on sending Christmas messages to the people of my province.

"But in the firm belief that 'right is might,' we must go on striving for peace on earth and goodwill toward all men, and must continue with all our might for the goodwill, without which there can be no peace.

"Christmas is a time when we are reminded of these wonderful words, and this year, more than ever before, there is an opportunity for us all to make not only our families and immediate friends very happy, but to contribute in a material way to some of the millions in other countries, who have suffered so much during the war and the after years.

"'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' and so in closing and wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I pray that each and every one of you will contribute good cheer in some measuer to some of those less fortunate in this suffering world and, in so doing, make your own festive season glow with warmth and friendship."

Radio Rental Plan Started At Jubilee

There will be music, soap operas and other forms of radio entertainment for any Royal Jubilee Hospital patient who wants it from now on.

At a meeting Monday night, hospital directors were told arrangements have been completed for rental of radios by patients.

Cost will be 35 cents a day or $2 a week.

Earphones will be attached to radios in wards so that other patients are not bothered by programs they might not wish to hear. In private rooms, ordinary loudspeakers will be used on the radios.

Gifts For Children

The majority of Sunday School children in Victoria took gifts with them when they went to classes last Sunday. The gifts will be sent, in many cases, to children in mission schools in far-flung corners of the world and to children in war-torn countries in Europe.

Presents collected by the children of the United Church Sunday School in James Bay will be distributed right in this city, however. Directors of the Sunday School decided there were a sufficient number of needy cases here to warrant a change in their policy.

City's electric light committee reported Monday that the will of Ursus Kermodei had been probated and the cage in Beacon Hill Park bequeathed to the committee, which will set it up to protect the new high-voltage transformers in Victoria West near Dundas and Catherine Streets. The city will save the money that was to have been spent on building a high fence around the transformers, by utilizing the bear cage.

Funeral Wednesday Of W. J. Bonavia

The funeral of William Joseph Bonavia, secretary to the advisory board of the B.C. Farmers' Institute and former secretary to the deputy minister of agriculture for the province, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 at Sands Mortuary.

Mr. Bonavia, born in London, Eng., would have been 73 years of age Christmas Eve.

He died at Jubilee Hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness. Surviving are: one son, George Wakefield Bonavia, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Rose McDougall, Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Charles Ozard, Victoria.

Mr. Bonavia spent his early boyhood on the island of Malta. He was educated at King's Colledge in London. He served in the English civil service as a chemist and later as an inspector of breweries.

He came to Canada in 1910 and joined the B.C. civil service in Vernon the following year. While in the Okanagan he conducted an extensive orchard survey for the government.

Motorcyclist Hurt In Morning Accident

William Kuchirka, 1228 Juno Street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with a right shoulder injury at 11.30 this morning by city police after the motorcycle he was riding was in collision with a car at Quadra Street and Kings Road.

Police said he was proceeding north on Quadra and collided with a car being driven south on the same artery and turning to east on Kings in charge of Leslie Grant, 2548 Graham Street. Constables Deans Blackstock and James Strong conveyed the injured man to hospital.

Case Alleging Illegal Strike Again Remanded

Magistrate H. C. Hall will render judgment Thursday morning in city police court in the case against Local 230 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers alleging illegal strike action, contrary to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and amending acts. Evidence for both sides was presented last week.

Charge was laid on the information and complaint of Mawson-Gage, electrical contractors, when the firm's employees did not report for work during the period of Oct. 25-27 of this year.

In court today Magistrate Hall also remanded Frederick J. Bevis to Thursday. Charge against Mr. Bevis, business manager of the local, alleges he assented to a strike.

The magistrate pointed out to Mr. Bevis that evidence in the two cases have a close relation and that with the consent of both sides it could be used in his case. Both sides, however, he added, could present additional evidence. The magistrate was replying to a question on this point by the business manager of the local.

Magistrate Hall asked questions of J. Howard Harman, acting for the Crown, to clear up a few points and ordered the new remand to give further consideration to several aspects of the evidence.

Children Of War Veterans At Party

Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, entertained at a Christmas party in their clubrooms, 1001 Wharf Street, Monday afternoon when some 400 kiddies and their mothers attended. The young guests were welcomed by the president, Maj. T. R. Wheadon, who then handed the proceedings over to the Ladies' Auxiliary. A short program of entertainment was then staged by Tom Obee, the following artists contributing: Reg Mylrea, pianoforte solo; community singing, under the leadership of Jack Rivers, secretary; tap dancing and sailors hornpipes by Velda Wille's School of Dancing, and a Punch and Judy Show by Chuck McFarlane, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus who presented each child with a bag of fruit, candy and a dollar bill. Ice cream, chocolate bars and milk were served.

Gorge Vale Cubs Entertain Parents

Members of the Gorge Vale Cub Pack staged a Christmas party and concert for their parents Monday night in Colville Road Community Hall.

Entertainment was provided by the cubs and an address was given by Scout Commissioner Freeman King.

Cubs brought games and toys to the concert which they collected during past weeks. These will be sent to the Protestant Orphanage in time for Christmas.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Grace Augstine, cub leader.

Play Group Holds Christmas Party

Christmas party of the James Bay Cathedral Co-operative Play Group was held last week in the Cathedral School on Niagara Street.

The 30 children of the school presented a nativity play and a dramatization of Mother Goose rhymes. Mrs. S. Roberts read St. Luke's version of the birth of Jesus and suitable carols were sung under the direction of Rev. S. J. Wickens, assistant minister at Christ Church Cathedral.

The program was arranged and directed by Mrs. Enid M. Webster, supervisor of the school.

Children's Christmas Party At Oak Bay

Reeve R. A. B. Wootton presided at a Christmas party for children of the Oak Bay municipal staffs Monday at the Municipal Hall. A lighted Christmas tree centred the decoration scheme. Ice cream and other goodies were served and Frank Merryfield entertained the youngsters.

Constable Robert Smith of the municipal police force was presented with a mantel clock as a token of appreciation from the employees for the work he has done on their behalf during the year.

A Christmas Eve party will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Friday night if members evidence enough interest in the plan, program director Bob Morrison announced today. Members may signify their wishes for a party by reporting to the "Y" desk.

Greater Victoria Population Up 7,400 Directory Shows

Population of Greater Victoria has gone up from 96,500 to 103,900, an increase of 7,400, according to the new British Columbia and Yukon Directory for 1948 which is now being distributed

With regard to the population of the four respective municipalities of Greater Victoria, the directory estimates Victoria has 61,400 residents; Oak Bay, 12,000; Esquimalt, 4,500; and Saanich, 26,000.

As compared with last year's figures Victoria is the only municipality which shows a definite increase in population. The increase is 6,400. Oak Bay's population only increased by 1,000, while the remaining two municipalities have remained the same, according to the directory.

Community Chest Gives Itself Three Months To Solve Problem

Directors of Greater Victoria's Community Chest, faced with the problem of keeping 21 agencies in operation throughout the 12 months of 1949 with only enough money for 10 months' operation, decided at a meeting Monday they would make available to each agency enough money to function for the first three months of the year, while some solution to the problem is sought.

The chest now has $112,000 on hand. It needs at least $180,000 if all agencies are to be run as they should for the whole of the forthcoming year, directors say.

The chest's budget committee has cut estimates from all agencies to the bone in an effort to make the money go as far as possible. It has gone so far, that some agencies have informed the chest they may be forced to conduct campaigns of their own to supplement the funds they receive from the chest. Others are reported to be considering dropping out of the chest entirely.

The budget committee recommended to the meeting that the money now available be used to keep all agencies in operation for the first 10 months of next year. It said this was the maximum period over which the money could be stretched. It did not say what should be done at the conclusion of the 10-month period when the funds would be exhausted.

Directors considered this but felt it would mean 21 different campaigns would be started in the last two months of the year.

They decided they should give themselves three more months to find a solution to the problem.

Boy Trapped In Mud Is Dug Out

Ernest Stadler, 1293 Lockley Road, Monday afternoon rescued an unidentified boy, aged six years, who was trapped in mud on a Humboldt Street lot between Douglas and Blanshard.

Mr. Stadler was passing the lot at 4.25 when he saw the boy lodged in the mud up to his hips. The lad, whose name he did not secure, was unable to move in the thick muddy mass.

Mr. Stadler used boards to create a walk to reach the boy and used a shovel supplied by playmates to dig him out. Other children could not have reached him without getting themselves in the same plight. Mr. Stadler called police and asked them to give the place attention as it was dangerous to children. The place is in the process of being filled in.

A car driven south on Government Street by William Chaster, 1979 Watson Street at 12.55 this morning, collided with the fire hydrant at the Michigan Street intersection and snapped it off at the base, city police said. Police reported the sidewalk and a lamp standard was damaged in the accident. The city waterworks department was called to fix the trouble caused by breaking off the hydrant.

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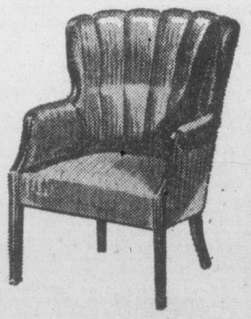
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Announcements

BIRTHS

IZARD—To Cynthia, wife of J. Arthur Izard, 2376 Central Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1948, a son.

WOLSTENHOLME—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme at Stewart, B.C., on Dec. 19, 1948, a son.

DEATHS

BATES—On Dec. 17, 1948, at the family residence, 1600 Chandler Street, Margaret Bates, aged 55 years, beloved wife of H. M. Bates. The late Mrs. Bates was born in Blackpool, Eng., and a resident here for the past three years and formerly of Weyburn, Sask., for seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, Lawrence of Regina, Sask., Roy of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Petterson at home; two grandchildren; also one sister in Blackburn, Eng.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Weyburn, Sask., papers, please copy.)

BONAVIA—At Royal Jubile Hospital on Dec. 19, Mr. William Joseph Bonavia, aged 73 years, born in England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 37 years, late residence being 1531 Vining Street. Survived by one son, George Wakefield of Victoria, two daughters, Mrs. W. Chas. Ozard, Victoria, and Mrs. Rose McDougall of Vancouver; three grandchildren, Mrs. Bruce Box of Vancouver, Stephanie and William Ozard of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948, at 3 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating. Cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

CARR—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 19, 1948, George Sydney Carr, beloved husband of Mrs. Minnie Carr, of 33 Government Street. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 47 years. He leaves in sorrow, besides his widow at home, one daughter, Mrs. Lorna Thorbourne of Victoria; one brother, Percy Carr of Mt. Lehman, B.C.; two sisters, Miss Elsie Carr of Kamloops, B.C., and Miss Helen Carr of Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. Carr was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, under the auspices of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

(No flowers, by request.)

CUTT—On Dec. 19, 1948, at the residence, 5305 Parker Avenue, Cordova Bay, Louisa Emma Dennis Cutt, aged 77 years, beloved wife of Ernest Cutt. The late Mrs. Cutt was born in Dorset, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 38 years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Ernest; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Johnson of 3941 Winton Street, Victoria, and Mrs. M. M. Whittaker of 3305 Shelbourne Street; two sons, Leslie of 1433 Bay Street and Walter of Cordova Bay; also four sisters in England; one grandchild and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

DANG—On Dec. 13, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dang Yue Wong, of 624 Fisgard Street, aged 58 years, born in China, and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. He leaves a son, Dang Yue Hing in Hongkong.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Chinese Cemetery.

MAINPRIZE—On Dec. 18, 1948, Albert Mainprize, of 3080 Albany Road, Victoria, in his 74th year, born in Orillia, Ont., a resident of this city for 20 years, and for many years a conductor on the C.N.R., retiring in 1940. He is survived by his widow, at home, also three sons and two daughters, John A. Mainprize of Jasper, Alta., Arthur Mainprize of Jasper, Alta., and Robert Byrl Mainprize, a captain in the Canadian Army; Mrs. Gladys Liddell of Santa Monica, Calif, and Mrs. Maurine Fennell of Victoria; there are also two sisters, Mrs. Brigadier Cummins in Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Victoria; also six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Deceased was a member of Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M., the B.P.O.E. and the Order of Railway Conductors of America.

Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMYTH—At the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, 3345 Shelbourne Street, on Monday, Mary Ann Smyth, aged 72 years, widow of Sidney Fairfax Smyth. The late Mrs. Smyth was born in London, Eng., and had resided in Victoria for the past eight years. She leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smyth, of Qualicum Beach, V.I.; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dempster, with whom she resided; three grandchildren, Marion Dempster and Reginald and Rosemary Smyth; also brothers and sisters in England.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1.30 at St. Mark's Church, Qualicum Beach, Rev. G. T. Pattison officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Qualicum Cemetery. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Torrance wish to convey their sincere thanks and appreciation for all kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Frank Marco Colli wish to thank their friends for their many kindnesses, flowers and letters of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. They especially wish to thank Dr. Vincent W. Smith, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kind attention, Rev. William Allan for his words of comfort, the gentlemen who served as pallbearers, Miss Hilda Kirkby, organist, the Victoria City Police, and McCall Brothers and associates for their consideration.

IN MEMORIAM

BREEZE—In loving memory of Charlie John Sharp, killed in Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1941.

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His memory lingers yet.

—Always remembered by his loving wife.

BUXTON—In loving memory of my dear dad and grandfather, Fred Buxton, who passed away Dec. 21, 1947.

One year has passed, dear dad,
Since you were called away,
How well do we remember
That sad and weary day.
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day,
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.

—Sadly missed by his loving daughter Maudie, son-in-law Norman and grandchildren.

BUXTON—In memory of my loving husband and dad, Frederick George Buxton who passed away Dec. 21, 1947.

Upright and faithful in all his ways,
A wonderful character to the end of his days;
A loving husband, true and kind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

—Ever remembered by his wife Alice and family.

PHORSEN—In loving memory of Ralph Stanley Phorsen, who passed away Dec. 21, 1947.

—Ever remembered by his wife Maxine and son Eric.

TAYLOR—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Anne Taylor, who passed away on Dec. 21, 1947.

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7.45: Al Smith—CJVI
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8.00-Breakfast Club—KJR.
Maury Rider—KIRO.
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News and Markets—CKWX.
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News—CJVI
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50 Canadians Flying Home To Escape China Civil War

OTTAWA (CP)—The external affairs department today released the names of 50 Canadians, including 24 of Chinese origin, who are expected in Vancouver shortly from Shanghai.

The group was scheduled to leave Monday aboard a trans-ocean aircraft. A second plane is due to leave with another group of Canadians Dec. 28.

Most of those in the first group will be missionaries and businessmen and their dependents. They are leaving China because of the situation created by the civil war.

Among those scheduled to be aboard the first plane are the following bound for Victoria.

The department warned there may be some last-minute changes:

James Wing Fat Chin and Mrs. Josephine P. Chin, care of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wong, 2634 5th Street, Victoria.

Bak Him Lang; Mrs. Nee Shee Lang; Won Lang, 7; Miss Hung Lang, 5; care of Mrs. A. Yee, 737 View Street, Victoria.

Miss Hon May Lee, care of Eve Lee, 828 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria.

Those who are destined for Victoria are coming to see relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and their two children are coming to visit Mr. Lang's sisters. It is expected the family will make its home here. Mr. Lang was born in Victoria but has been away for 10 years. He has recently been working in China for Unrra.

Miss Lee was also born in this city. She left Victoria in 1928 with her parents. She will stay with her sister here.

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Gosley Floor Show Snowball Feature

An interesting feature of the Snowball Frolic this year will be the floor show by Jerry Gosley, also Mr. and Mrs. Syd Evans, ballroom dancers.

Mr. Gosley was the well-known director of the "Smile-Shows" during the war and will again be amusing Victorians with his dude Englishmen comedy roles and other characterizations which he has added to his repertoire. At the Snowball, he will present his latest satire "This Other Eden," the theme of which portrays the alleged British atmosphere in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will entertain with an Argentine Tango and a waltz.

The Snowball Frolic will be held at the Empress Hotel on Dec. 27. In keeping with the winter theme, a sparkling winter scene will provide an appropriate setting for the dance.

The Snowball is under the auspices of the Solarium Junior League and the entire proceeds will be donated to the Solarium for Crippled Children.

T.C.A.'s Passenger Mark At 2,000,000

Trans-Canada Air Lines' 2,000,000th passenger on its transcontinental air service is W. W. Taylor of 1361 Esquimalt Avenue, Vancouver, a hardware merchant, T.C.A. officials here reported today.

Mr. Taylor left Montreal today on T.C.A.'s Flight One from Montreal and will spend Christmas at home at the mainland city.

Before Mr. Taylor left Montreal today, A. C. McKim, T.C.A. vice-president, presented him with a traveling bag on behalf of the company.

Abdullah Scores Coup By Naming Jerusalem Mufti

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (CP)—King Abdullah today appointed a new mufti for Jerusalem.

In so doing he weakened the position of the Gaza Arab government for Palestine, a group which opposes Abdullah in his aim of having Arab Palestine welded to Trans-Jordan under his rule.

The new mufti is Sheikh Husam Eddin Jaralla. He replaces Haj Amin El Husseini, who was appointed by the British during the war but who was later exiled for supporting Hitler's regime among other things. Husseini has been the power behind Gaza ambitions while Jaralla has opposed him.

Iraq sources in Baghdad reported that the President of the Iraqi Senate has been successful in his attempt to persuade King Abdullah to shelve the question of a Palestine-Trans-Jordan union.

The move apparently follows reasoning that it would be unwise to take action which would split Arab unity at a time when they would like to present a strong front to the United Nations.

Auctioneer Can Demand Indemnity If Pact Revoked

You may revoke an agreement with an auctioneer to sell your property, but if you do the auctioneer is entitled to some remuneration for his services.

This was the ruling handed down by Judge H. H. Shandley who rendered judgment in the County Court civil action of the Financial Survey Ltd., licensed real estate agents and auctioneers, against Leonard Jubb, 2017 Meadow Place.

The company in its civil action for general damages claimed Mr. Jubb agreed to sell by auction a block of stores on Oak Bay Avenue last June, and to pay as well the auctioneers for services, including cost of advertising and a 5 per cent commission on the gross sale.

Mr. Jubb revoked the agreement on June 25, according to the plaintiff.

The judge said Financial Survey was entitled to be indemnified for expenses and a reasonable remuneration for services already rendered. He awarded the plaintiff a sum of $24.16 for cost of advertising and $125 as remuneration.

B.C. Civil Servant 37 Years Retiring

Deputy registrar of companies for the provincial government for 21 years, and a civil servant for 37 years, Wilfred L. Llewellyn will retire at the end of the year.

He came to Canada from his native England in 1910 and in the following year joined the government service. He was on the staff of the company's office from the beginning, and eventually became chief clerk. Then in 1927 he was named deputy registrar.

Mr. Llewellyn has worked under nine attorneys-general . . . Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. M. A. MacDonald, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. Harry Pooley, Hon. Gordon Sloan, Hon. R. L. Maitland and Hon. Gordon S. Wismer.

The deputy registrar liked Canada so much he has never been back to England but he is considering taking a trip soon.

He has been married 37 years. His wife is the former Margaret Thomson who was court stenographer at the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn have two daughters and a son, and three grandchildren.

Retired Minister In Fair Condition

Condition of Dr. W. J. Sipprell, retired United Church minister, was described as fair today.

Dr. Sipprell was taken suddenly ill last week shortly after returning from a trip to California. He is in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

For many years he was minister of Metropolitan United Church here.

U.K. Exports Set Record In November

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's exports reached a record monthly value in November at £147,100,000 ($588,400,000), the Board of Trade announced today.

This was £7,000,000 more than in October and £1,500,000 more than the previous highest value last July.

The volume of exports in November is provisionally estimated at 148 per cent of 1938, only slightly less tha nthe estimated volume in July, and very close to the end-of-the-year target of 150 per cent.

Mrs. Olive Smith appeared in city police court today and pleaded not guilty to two charges under the Wartime Leasehold Regulations. One charges she levied rents higher than are reasonable and just for rooms at 143 Medina Street and failing to apply for a fixation from the Rentals Board within the required time. She was remanded to Dec. 28 for trial.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140

Manning Timber Products Limited hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Esquimalt, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in the Esquimalt Harbour in front of Dominion Lease on Section 2 held by Manning Timber Products Limited.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Manning Timber Products Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for the approval of the said site and plans.

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1948 For Car Makers Noted For Everything Going Up

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT (AP) — The year 1948 will go into the United States automobile industry's record books as one in which everything went up.

Manufacturers' costs and profits increased; retail prices mounted steadily and the unfilled-order backlog continued to rise as production topped every year but one in the history of the car industry.

But for shortages of materials and many labor disputes, factories would have exceeded the record mark of 5,358,420 vehicles built in the United States in 1929. When official figures are finally computed, they probably will show a total output for 1948 of about 5,200,000 cars and trucks.

The year brought new emphasis to the postwar "new look" in automobile designing. Almost without exception the new models featured less height, roomier interiors and increased engine power.

Probably one of the biggest upsets of the year in car designing was the failure of many manufacturers to bring out expected new automatic transmissions. A year earlier it had been widely predicted that automatic or gearless transmissions would be available on even the lowest-price models.

In most instances the builders who were expected to bring out new types of automatic transmission now say they will have them ready some time in 1949. Meanwhile, Buick and Oldsmobile have made the devices standard equipment on their highest-price models — with a price increase that includes their cost.

Minister Says Trend In Province Toward Decentralization Industry

British Columbia leads other provinces of Canada in per capita purchasing power, wealth and income, Trade Minister Leslie Eyres said Monday night in a CBC address.

He spoke on expansion of production in the province and said construction contracts awarded this year may exceed $100,000,000 as compared with $29,460,000 last year.

So far this year 1,184 new companies were incorporated with a total capital of $61,838,712, the minister said, adding:

"It is noteworthy that registrations showed a healthy trend toward decentralization of industry throughout the province."

He said the forest industry would yield an estimated $350,000,000 this year compared with $282,000,000 last year. It employs 50,000 persons now, he continued. The most marked development of the industry was the greater utilization of scrap material for board panels, compressed fuel and wood pulp products including sponges.

AGRICULTURE UP

Even though spring floods hurt agriculture, Mr. Eyres continued, production of this field for 1948 is estimated at $135,000,000 which is $5,000,000 more than it was last year.

Mining production would run to an estimated $130,000,000 compared with $113,221,534 for 1947, the minister said.

An increase was assured in the fisheries industry, too. Value this year was expected to reach $650,000,0000. Value last year was $58,250,000 which was nearly 40 per cent of the Dominion's total.

B.C. THIRD LARGEST

Mr. Eyres said B.C. has become the third largest manufacturing province in Canada. A total of $450,000,000 is invested in the manufacturing industry in the province and 85,000 persons are employed in this industry. Gross value of production this year has been $832,000,000.

The minister said prospects for a continued high level of business activity in in B.C. were favorable.

Industy was coming to B.C. mainnly because this province had an abundance of hydro-electric power, Mr. Eyres said.

EDMONTON (CP) — Farm leaders from across the Dominion will hold their annual convention late in January in Saskatoon instead of in Edmonton, as was previously announced.

Bridge

TRUMP KING TAKEN BY PLAYING THE ACE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today's hand came from C. E. Davison of Ithaca, N.Y. It was played by L. M. Cogan in a duplicate game directed by Miss Elsie T. Matson. Miss Matson is secretary of the Central New York Bridge Association and has conducted weekly games in Ithaca for years.

Cogan made seven clubs on the hand when West opened the three of clubs. While several other pairs arrived at the six-club contract, they failed to make it when a spade was opened, because then they played both the clubs and diamonds wrong.

Cogan made seven-odd because he reasoned that West would not open from the king-three-two. Therefore, the club finesse was bound to fail. But East might hold the singleton king, and on that chance Cogan went right up with dummy's ace of clubs, dropping the king.

A small club was returned and won with the queen. Cogan then led a small diamond and finessed dummy's queen. A spade was led to the king and the jack of diamonds played. West covered and dummy's ace won, dropping East's ten-spot. This established the diamond suit, and Cogan made top score in the room by making 13 tricks for his small slam contract and an overtrick.

North: ♠ 7 6 ♥ 4 ♦ A Q 9 5 4 ♣ A J 8 7 4

West: ♠ J 5 4 3 ♥ K 10 8 7 ♦ K 8 7 ♣ 3 2

East: ♠ Q 10 9 8 2 ♥ J 9 6 5 2 ♦ 10 2 ♣ K

South (Dealer): ♠ A K ♥ A Q 3 ♦ J 6 3 ♣ Q 10 9 6 5

Tournament—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 N T	Pass	4 N T.	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣	Pass

Opening—♣ 3 17

What Stars Think Santa Might Well Bring Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — What should Santa Claus bring Hollywood for Christmas?

Some of the stars were stumped for an answer. But most of them came up with fast replies. Such as these:

Eddie Canter: "A book on 'how to act in public'."

Shirley Temple: "The ability to continue to entertain people."

Ava Gardner: "Good pictures."

Anne Baxter: "A five-day week."

Dinah Shore: "A good public relations director who would let the public know that Hollywood is a pretty sane place, despite a few notables who make headlines."

June Allyson: "Lower taxes."

Red Skelton: "A little personal kindness. It will go a long way."

John Payne: "A more sober realization of the immense influence of the picture business and the responsibilities thereby. And a little less concentration on the dollar end—because if you make good pictures, the money will come in anyway."

George Raft: "More realism before and behind the camera."

Larry Parks: "A great deal of honest courage."

OAK BAY THEATRE

Sydney Box's production of James Mason's new film, "The Upturned Glass," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, provides young Ann Stephens, one of the most talented children in British films, with the role of Rosamund John's daughter. It also reunites Ann with James Mason and his wife (Pamela Kellino) for she played in the Masons' film, "They Were Sisters.

Her role in "The Upturned Glass" as the tragic and victimized youngster whose mother is driven to death, undoubtedly provides Ann Stephens with her finest opportunity to date.

Two Held By Police In Winnipeg Slaying

WINNIPEG (CP) — Welfare officials Monday were caring for 12-year-old John Manek, son of Metro Manek, 50, victim of what Winnipeg police describe as a flatiron slaying in his tenement home on north-end Dufferin Street.

Manek, tannery employee and part-time tailor, was found sprawled near the doorway of his home Saturday night, his head cut in several places and soaked in blood.

Chief Constable Charles MacIvor said Claire Tait of Winnipeg was being held as a material witness. A man also is being held for investigation.

Officers said a blood-stained flatiron lay a few feet from the body.

ODEON THEATRE

Hugh Herbert, top comedian in the Dorothy Lamour - George Montgomery - Charles Laughton starrer, "The Girl From Manhattan," now at the Odeon Theatre, is a many who likes his food.

Many of the scenes in the comedy film take place in a boarding-house dining-room and before the director, Alfred E. Green, had secured all the footage he required, nine different meals had been served to the eight players cast as boarders.

The first seven meals were all the same—Irish stew, made in the studio commissary. Herbert, who isn't exactly shy, put his foot down—and then did something about it.

The next morning when he came to the studio, he brought with him a huge pot of stewed chickens made at his own ranch in San Fernanda Valley.

ATLAS THEATRE

Of Paramount's "To Each His Own," currently at the Atlas Theatre, is a plicture which presents a rare combination of the art's outstanding talents. Prominent in the combination is the star, Olivia DeHavilland, whose portrayal of the film's leading character, Judy Norris, is definitely of Academy Award proportions. The film also introduces John Lund to the screen and he establishes himself as a leading man of great promise.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—John Lund and Olivia DeHavilland in "To Each His Own."

CAPITOL—"Sealed Verdict," starring Ray Milland.

DOMINION—Richard Denning and Trudy Marshall in "Disaster."

OAK BAY—James Mason in "The Upturned Glass."

ODEON—"Girl From Manhattan," starring Dorothy Lamour.

PLAZA—"On the Avenue," starring Alice Faye.

ROYAL—On the stage, "Beauty and the Beast."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—John Bromfield in "Harpoon."

YORK THEATRE

Far off the well-beaten Hollywood path is "Harpoon," Screen Guild feature which is now at the York Theatre.

It is crammed with nerve-tingling authenticity which cannot be simulated on studio sound stage or on "locations" near Hollywood.

It has this quality because the "locations" where this film was shot are the actual locales of the incidents in this story. These locales are the seldom-photographed waters of the Bering Straits, the Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean.

CAPITOL THEATRE

As the brilliant prosecutor of Nazi criminals in Paramount's dramatic thriller, "Sealed Verdict," now at the Capitol Theatre, Ray Milland finds himself dangerously involved with at least three women who teach him some new and starting facts about the fair sex.

The film version of the sensational best-seller, set in postwar Germany, stars Milland with glamorous Florence Marly, continental favorite, who makes her screen debut as the mysterious Parisian model appearing in defense of the Nazi general known as the "Scarface Mass Murderer of Leemach." The lovely girl, for reasons Milland must learn, believes in the innocence of the general and risks being branded a collaborationist to testify in his favor.

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Downward Market Tendencies

NEW YORK (AP) — Faint downward tendencies appeared in the Stock Market late Tuesday after several hours of narrow irregularity.

Changes were small, though, and not enough selling pressure developed to affect an underlying stability in the market.

The chemical group, which livened yesterday's trading after news that Du Pont had proposed a stock split up, leaned to the downside with other groups. Du Pont jumped around eight points yesterday.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 176.35, off .49
20 rails 52.60, off .15
15 utilities 33.14, off .01
65 stocks 64.07, off .15
Total sales, 1,000,000

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemical	178-2
American Can	80-6
American Tobacco	61
American Smelter	54
American Tel. and Tel.	149-6
Anaconda Copper	32-7
Atchison Topeka	100-4
B. and O. Railway	10-4
Bethlehem Steel	33-4
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-2
C. and O. Railway	31-3
Chrysler	53-2
Con. Edison	22-1
Du Pont	179-5
Eastman Kodak	43-6
Erie Railroad	12-6
General Foods	39-3
General Electric	39
General Motors	58-3
Goodyear Tire	41-4
Great Northern	41-2
Inter. Harvester	26-4
Inter. Nickel	29-7
Johns-Manville	38-2
Kennecott Copper	55-5
Loew's Theatre	14-6
National Biscuit	30-5
New York Central	12-4
Norfolk and Western	58
Northern Pacific	18-5
Pacific Gas Electric	30-1
Paramount Pub.	23
Pennsylvania Railroad	16-3
Pepsi Cola	8-1
Procter & Gamble	65-2
Republic Steel	26-1
Schenley Distillers	29-5
Standard Oil California	66-3
Standard Oil New Jersey	72-4
Sears Roebuck	38-4
Sinclair Oil	22-3
Socony Vacuum	16-7
Southern Pacific	48-4
Southern California Edison	28-7
Southern Railway	39-4
Texas Corp.	53-5
Union Carbide	40-7
Union Pacific	86-6
United Aircraft	22-6
U.S. Steel	70-4
Westinghouse Electric	23-5
Woolworth	44-3

Canadian Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading on the Bond Market here Tuesday continued on the firm undertone established late Monday.

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion of Canada—		
VL 1 3 1951	102½	103½
VL 2 3 1954	103.60	104.60
VL 3 3 1956	103.55	104.55
VL 4 3 1957	102½	103½
VL 5 3 1959	101⅝	102⅝
VL 6 3 1960	101¼	102¼
VL 7 3 1962	100½	101½
VL 8 3 1963	100⅝	101⅝
VL 9 3 1966	100⅝	101⅝
3¼ 1966	102⅝	103⅝
3¼ 1952	102.95	103.95
3 1952	100.80	101.80
3 Perp.	99¼	100⅜
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96¾	98
Do. 3 1959	101	102¼
Do. 4½ 1956	122¾	
Do. 5 1954	112	113¼
Do. 5 1969	106½	
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	94	95½
Do. 3 1960	99¼	100⅝
Do. 3½ 1956	103	
Alberta (internal) 3½ 1964	100⅝	---
Do. (external 3½ 1978	101⅝	---
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89½	91½
Do. 2¼ 1962	91	94
Do. 4 1960	98¾	100½
Do. 6 1952	105½	108½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	93½	---
Do. 4 1950	100½	---
Do. 4½ 1956	118¾	---
Do. 5½ 1958	116¾	---
Ontario 2¾ 1975	92½	95½
Quebec 3 1962	99¼	100⅜
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	89¾	91¾
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99¼	101¼
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3 1967	91½	94½
Do. 3¾ 1962	100	102½
Do. 4 1958	101¾	
Do. 5 1965	111½	114½
City Victoria 2¼ 1962	96	100
Van. Water Dis 2¾ 1967	90½	
Do. 3¾ 1964	102½	
Do. 4 1957	102¾	

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Quietly firm conditions existed in most sections of the London Stock Exchange Tuesday. Trading, however, remained at a seasonable low level.

There was a sharp change in sentiment in South African minings. An earlier easier trend was replaced by widespread firmness. Vigorous local and Cape bidding for some of the developing companies resulted in small gains after initial losses.

Routine buying of British government stocks created a quiet firmness in the gilt-edged section, buying was concentrated in the short-dated issues.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 73s 3d, Canadian Pacific $23¾, Central Mining £18⅞, Consolidated Goldfields 52s 6d, Courtaulds 38s 3d, Hudson's Bay Co. 81s 9d, Imperial Chemical 49s, Metal Box 10s 6d, Mexican Eagle 14s, Rand Mines 98s 9d.

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Key Western Oils Show Gains

TORONTO (CP)—Western oils climbed steadily ahead in dull trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange Tuesday. Industrials and golds slipped quietly and base metals showed a slightly brighter tone in late trading.

Action perked up as the oils moved ahead. Key western oils showed moderate gains, attracting considerable interest on the upward trend. Anglo-Canadian, Atlantic Oil, Calgary and Edmonton and Pacific Petroleum were among the better gainers. Home Oil was ahead a fraction.

Steels slipped in the industrial groupings as most changes were held to fractions. A few papers and utilities brightened and liquors were ahead. Foods and banks weakened and refining oils were mixed.

Base metals edged upwards from early loses. International Nickel and Quemont were fractionally better and Golden Manitou, Osisko and Sherritt Gordon were penny gainers. Smelters was a steep loser and Hudson Bay lost a fraction.

Senior golds moved into lower ground as mild profit-taking became evident. Hollinger, Kerr-Addison and Lake Shore were down fractions in the senior list.

Toronto stock averages closing:
30 industrials 179.86, off .54
20 golds 89.75, off .88
10 base metals 105.32, off .24
15 western oils 54.17, up .98
Total sales, 1,013,000.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.70	.75
Anglo-Canadian	4.45	4.30
Amalg. Larder	.10	.11
Aubelle	.10	.10½
Aumaque	.16¼	.17¾
Aunor	3.30	3.45
Beatty	.50	.52
Beaulieu	.07½	.09
Bevcourt	.23	.25
Bidgood Kirkland	.13	.13½
Bobjo	.12	.13½
Bralorne	8.35	8.50
Broulan	.31¼	.35
Buffalo Addison	.15	.18
Buffalo Ankerite	1.80	1.85
Base Metals	.55	.57
Campbell Red Lake	2.90	3.00
Castle Treth	1.53	1.70
Canadian Malartic	.68	.72
C. and E. Corp.	6.00	6.10
Central Patricia	1.26	1.29
Chesterville	2.49	2.50
Cochenour Willans	2.05	2.10
Coin Lake	.16	.19½
Colomac	.05½	.07
Conwest	1.25	1.30
Cons. Smelters	121.50	122.00
Croinor	.43	.48
Crowshore Pat.	.08¼	.09
Dickenson Red Lake	.57	.59
Dome Mines	16.25	16.75
Donalda	.54	.55
Duquesne	.35	.30
East Malartic	1.98	2.00
East Sullivan	3.10	3.15
Elder	.34	.36
Eldona	.70	.72
Eureka	.52	.55
Falconbridge	4.30	4.50
Frobisher	2.15	2.18
Giant Yellowknife	4.75	4.80
Gods Lake	.39	.41
Golden Gate	.09½	.10
Golden Man.	2.87	2.90
Gulf Lead	.55	.60
Harricana	.08	.09
Hardrock	.22¼	.24
Hasaga	.70	.74
Heva Cad.	.09½	.09¾
Hollinger	12.00	12¼
Hosco	.18¼	.20
Howey Gold	.31½	.33
Hudson Bay Mining	55.00	55.50
Indian Lake	.05½	.06
Inspiration	.45	.50
Inter. Uranium	.47	.49
Jason Gold	.57	.58½
Joliet Quebec	.41	.42
Kerr Addison	13⅜	13½
Kirkland Lake	1.28	1.30
Labrador	5.75	5.80
Lake Duff	1.05	1.08
Lakeshore	11.00	11.25
Lamaque	5.50	5.75
Leitch Gold	1.10	1.13
Little Long Lac	.80	.85
Lingman Lake	.48	.54
Louvicourt	.37	.39
Madsen Red Lake	2.40	2.45
Macassa	2.10	2.20
Marcus	.10	.10½
Malartic Goldfields	1.92	1.95
McDonald	.65	.68
McIntyre	53.75	54.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.32	.36
McLeod Cockshutt	.98	1.00
Moneta	.42	.45
Negus	2.20	2.25
Nipissing	1.10	1.12
Normetal	3.00	3.05
Northern Canada	.43	.49
Noranda	54.75	55.00
Okalta	1.50	1.55
O'Brien Gold	1.73	1.75
Orlac	.06½	.07
New Calumet	2.26	2.30
Osiska Lake	.80	.83
Pamour Porc.	1.10	1.14
Paymaster	.37	.39
Perron Gold	.72	
Pickle Crow	2.08	2.10
Powell Rouyn	.72	.75
Preston	1.43	1.45
Quemont	15.00	15.25
San Antonio	3.85	3.90
Senator	.42	.45
Sheep Creek	1.55	1.57
Sherritt Gordon	2.00	2.02
Sigma	7.80	8.25
Siscoe Gold	.36	.39
Sladen Malartic	.25	.30
Steeprock	1.50	1.55
Sullivan	1.45	1.49
Sylvanite	1.27	1.33
Teck Hughes	2.65	2.68
Toburn	.51	.58
Trans. Cont. Resources	.65	.68
Upper Canada	1.38	1.60
Ventures	5.50	5.65
Waite Amulet	8.55	8.60
Wright Hargreaves	2.25	2.27
Lake Wasa	.32	.33
Yellowknife Bear	.62	.65

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	18½	18⅞
Aluminum Ltd.	58½	59
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	25⅝
Ashdown Hardware A	12⅝	12¾
Beatty Bros. com.	44	44½
Bell Telephone	41¼	41⅜
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18⅝	19⅛
B.A. Oil	23⅝	23¾
Do. pfd.	25⅛	25¼
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	90	90⅝
B.C. Power A	26	26¾
Bruck Mills A		17⅛
Building Products	32	32¾
Burlington Steel	13	13½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20	20¼
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	36	37
Canadian Breweries	19⅝	19⅞
Canadian Industries Ltd.	21½	22
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16¼
Cons. Paper Corp.	17	17⅜
Cosmos Imperial Mills	30	32
Distillers Seagram com.	18¼	18⅝
Dom. Bridge	28½	29¼
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	26	26½
Dom. Stores Ltd.	23½	23⅝
Ford A of Canada	25⅝	26
Imperial Oil	19¼	19⅜
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	13⅞
Do. 4% pfd.	24½	25
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	99½	100
Do. Clas A	26	26⅝
Inter. Petroleum	12⅞	13
Loblaw A	29	29¼
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	94	94⅝
Do. com.	14	14½
Montreal Locomotive Works	19	20
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	13	14
National Hosiery A	15⅝	16
National Steel Car	22⅝	23¼
Page Hersey Tubes	36½	36⅞
Powell River Co.	40	40¼
Russell Indus. Ltd.	17¾	18
Shawinigan W. and P.	23⅝	23⅞
Sheas' Breweries	11¼	11½
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	16⅛	16⅝
Simpson's Ltd. A	29⅞	30
Do. B	23½	24
Southam Co. com.	19	19½
Steel of Canada pfd.	82⅝	83
Steel of Canada	81¾	82
Union Gas	8⅞	9
United Fuel A pfd.	50⅝	50¾
Walker G. & W.	27⅝	27¾

Oil Stocks Follow Advancing Trend

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oils following the eastern trend, advanced on the Vancouver exchange today.

Golds were mixed with leaders showing small losses.

Base metals and industrials were stronger.

Home Oil gained 75 points to 13.75.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	13½	15
Ango-Canadian	440	450
A.P. Con.	22	
Atlantic	82	95
British Dominion	31	32
C. and E. Corp.	600	610
Calmont	50	
Calmont Leduc	18	
Central Leduc	145	146
Commoil	35	
Commonwealth	70	
East Leduc	37	
Globe Oil	70	75
Hargal	11½	12
Highwood Sarcee	12	
Home Oil	1350	13⅝
Leduc West	83	100
McDougall Segur	11	
Mercury	18	20
National Pete.	45	47
Okalta	150	
Pacific Pete.	255	270
Royal Canadian	10½	11
Spooner	36	
Sunset	12½	17
Superior	42	45
Vanalta	26	27
Vulcan		33
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	6½
Bralorne	835	
Bridge River Con.	3	3¼
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	9½
Canusa Cariboo	8½	
Cariboo Gold	120	
Congress	3	
George Copper		12
Golconda	46	50
Grandview	22½	
Grull Winkshe	4¼	5
Hedley Mascot	41	42
Highland Belle	65	70
Island Mountain		110
Pacific Nickel	11	
Pend Oreille	550	570
Pioneer Gold	320	330
Premier Border	3	4
Privateer	15½	16
Quatsino Copper	11½	12
Reeves McDonald	290	300
Reno Gold	6	
Sheep Creek	153	160
Silbak Premier	37	40
Silver Ridge	14½	
Taylor Bridge	36	40
Utica	15½	17
Vananda		46
Wellington	3	3½
INDUSTDIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	2⅞	300
B.C. Turf	45	
Burrard Drydock A	7⅝	
Canadian Western Lumber	3¾	350
Capital Estates	1000	
Coast Breweries	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A		1000
Do. B		700
Pacific Coyle		70
Powell River	4000	4150
Sun Publishing	1725	1775
Westminster Paper	1700	---

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coarse grains displayed a firm trend in dull trade Tuesday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as the market showed a pre-holiday appearance.

Oats came in for mill and shipper buying, while barley received support from processors and shippers.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	150-6	150-7	150-3	150-4
May	156-4	157-2	156-4	157
July	154-4	155-1	154-4	154-7
Barley—				
December	109-6	110-6	109-6	110-1
May	106-6	106-7	106-5	106-6
July				102-6
Oats—				
December	77-5	78-5	77-4	78-4
May	75-4	75-7	75-4	75-6
July				72-7

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 78-6, track 75-6.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 117-1, track 102-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 150-4, track 150-4.

CHICAGO (AP) — Stimulated by short covering in the December contract, all grain futures advanced on the Board of Trade, Tuesday. Urgent short covering in wheat pushed prices up and absorbed all profit cashing. There was some exchange of the expiring contract for the May delivery.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	237	239-2	236-6	238-7
May	225-4	227-4	225-4	227-1
July	206-7	208-2	206-6	208-3
September	206-3	208-2	206-3	208-2
Corn—				
December	142	142-2	141-3	141-7
May	146-4	147-1	146-3	147-1
July	145-1	145-6	145	145-6
September	140	140-4	139-7	140-3
Oats—				
December	83-5	85	83-4	84-6
May	76-3	77	76-3	77
July	71-4	72	71-4	72
September	69-7	69-7	69-5	69-7
Rye—				
December	173-6	174	171	173-4
May	168-6	169-4	167-6	169-2

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Industrials Mixed In Quiet Trading

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials were about mixed during quiet trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange Tuesday. Mines were also without a definite trend as trading was light.

Base metals showed Consolidated Smelters and Hudson Bay of 1½ and 3-5, respectively. Papers had both Donnacona and Powell River down ¼ while Fraser added the same fraction.

Montreal closing averages:
20 industrials 130.50, up .20
10 utilities 73.30, up .20
30 combined 111.40, up .10
15 golds 64.18, off .53
10 papers 330.96, up 1.13
Total sales, 138,800.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund		510
Can. Bank of Comm.	22½	23
Dominion Bank	26	26¼
Imperial Bank	27½	28⅝
Bank of Montreal	26¼	26½
Bank of N.S.	35⅛	36
Royal Bank	25¼	25½
Bank of Toronto	35½	—
Atlas Steel	12⅝	13
Abitibi com.	14⅛	14¾
Do. pfd.	18⅛	
Algoma Steel	54	55
Aluminum com.	58½	59
Do. pfd.	25½	25⅝
Asbestos Corp.	25⅝	27
Bathurst A	21⅛	21½
Bell Telephone	41½	41⅝
Brazilian Tract	18½	18⅝
Br. Amer. Oil	23¾	24
B.C. Forest Prod.	2⅞	3
B.C. Power A	26	26¼
Brown com.	4	4¼
Do. pfd.	103	103½
Building Prod.	32	32½
Bruck Mills A	16¾	17½
Do. B	5	5½
Buloio Gold		16⅜
Can. Dom. Sugar	20	20¼
Can. Malting	49½	51½
Can. Nor. Power	9⅛	10
Can. Steamships com.	13¾	14¼
Do. pfd.	35½	36½
Can. Cement	24	24¼
Can. Breweries	19⅝	19¾
Can. Bronze com.	23	—
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	13¼	14½
Can. Celanese	22½	22¾
Can. Dredge & Dock	22½	24
Can. Indus. Alcohol	11½	11¾
Can. Locomotive	34	34½
C.P.R.	16	16⅛
Can. Vickers	62½	65½
Cockshutt Plow	12½	12¾
Comm. Alcohol	5⅝	5¾
Cons. Paper	17⅛	17⅜
Consumers Glass	29	30½
Distillers Seag.	18⅛	18½
Dom. Bridge	28¾	29
Dom. Engineering	45	
Dom. Found. & Steel	26⅛	26½
Dom. Woollens		14
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16½	16⅝
Dom. Stores		23½
Dom. Tar & Chem.	21½	22
Dom. Textiles	11¾	11⅞
Donnacona Paper	20	20¾
Dryden Paper	23	26
Eddy Paper	16	16½
Electrolux		14¾
Famous Players	14⅝	15
Fanny Farmer	36¼	37
Fleet Aircraft	2	2⅝
Ford of Can. A	25¾	26
Foundation Co.	24	24½
Freser Co. V.T.	56¼	57
Gatineau Power	17⅝	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14⅝	15⅛
Gypsum Lime	16	16¾
Hamilton Bridge		9
Howard Smith	30	31
Imperial Oil	19¼	19½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	13¾
Indus. Accept.		30½
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	3¼	8½
Int. Nickel	34⅝	35
Int. Paper	56¼	56¾
Int. Pete	12⅞	13
Jamaica P.S.		12
Lake of Woods	27	28
Lowney Walter M.	16½	
Maple Leaf com.	11	11½
Massey Harris com.	21½	22
Do. pfd.	26⅝	27
McColl Front. com.	14	14¾
MacMillan A	9¼	
Do. B	6	6½
Minn. & Ont. Paper	21½	21¾
Mitchell Robt.	18½	19
Molsons Brew.	34¼	35
Montreal Loco.	19¾	20
Moore Corp.	74½	75
National Brew.	37¼	37¾
National Drug	11	11½
National Steel Car	22½	
Ogilvie Flour	22½	22⅞
Page Hersey		37
Powell River	40	40½
Power Corp.	16¼	16½
Price Bros.	56	56½
Quebec Power	16½	17
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	21½	22¼
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	82	83¾
Sick's Brew.	16¼	16½
Southam Co.	18½	19
South Can. Pwr.	17½	18
Standard Chem.	6¾	6⅞
Steel of Can.	82	
Taylor P. & C. com.	5	5¼
Do. pfd.	10	10½
United Steel	6½	7
Walker Gooderham com.	27¼	27½
Westeel Prod.	36½	37¼
Winnipeg Elec. com.	34½	34¾

Preferred Stocks

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	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1 50)		18¾	29
Do. ($2.50)		38	39
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	45	
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	25¼	25¾
B.C. Electric	4	90	91
Do.	4¾	101	
B.C. Telephone	6	115	
Do.	4¾	102½	104¼
Blue Ribbon	5		53
Calgary Power	4	94	96
Can. Bread	4½	86	90
Can. Bronze	5	106	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		37	39
Can. Utilities	5	99	99½
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	18¾	19¾
Dom. Malting	5	100	
Donnacona	4½		99¾
Freiman	4½		87⅞
Gatineau	5½	109½	110
G.S. Wares	5	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)		46½	47¼
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25	25¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		28½	30½
Ottawa Power	5	101½	102¾
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	97	98½
Simpsons	4½	97½	98¼
Standard Chemical	5	80	83
Geo. Weston	4½	99⅛	99⅞

CITY EGG PRICES

The following egg prices are now in effect

Grade A large	43½c
Grade A medium	41½c
Pullets	38 c
Grade B	36 c
Peewees	20 c
Wholesale price to retailers—	
Grade A large	50½c
Grade A medium	48½c
Pullets	45 c
Grade B	43 c
Peewees	27 c

In For Overhaul

The Canadian freighter Tantara will arrive at Esquimalt drydock this evening for annual overhaul by Yarrows Ltd., it was reported today by Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents.

On completion of the overhaul, the Tantara will be moved around to Ogden Point Dec. 31 to commence loading Jan. 3 for Honolulu.

Also due at this port this evening is the freighter Romulus which will berth at Ogden Point docks to load 350,000 feet of lumber for Peru.

Ss. Lake Cowichan is loading 850,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom today and Wednesday at Cowichan Bay.

U.K. Announces Four-Year Plan For Recovery Drive

LONDON (AP)—The government announced today a four-year plan to harness all the United Kingdom's manpower, capital and raw materials in a drive for economic recovery.

The goal is to make Britain self-supporting by the time the American - financed European Recovery Program comes to an end. For the British people the plan is a call for four more years of struggle and austerity.

The plan calls for:

A 50 per cent increase in agricultural output at home.

Doubling production of crude oil from British-owned fields.

Raising coal output 25 per cent.

Capital investments totalling more than $8,000,000,000 a year.

There may be "modest" increases in supplies of food, the planners said, depending on the success of the program to boost domestic production. A 15 to 20 per cent increase in clothing and household goods was promised.

Details of the plan were contained in a 30,000-word white paper setting forth what Britain must do to get out of the red by 1953. The program assumes Britain will still get help from the United States under E.R.P. until mid-1952.

The planners estimated that next year Britain will need $940,000,000 from E.R.P. compared with $1,263,000,000 during the current fiscal year ending next March 31.

Without this American help, the white paper said, "recovery would be gravely hampered and there would be a real risk to the whole economy being caught in a descending spiral."

Seven Dead In Crash Of R.A.F. Lancaster Near Manchester

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—Sven R.A.F. men were killed early today when their Lancaster bomber crashed into an 1,800-foot mountain near here. The plane burned after the crash.

The bodies of the men were brought down from the hills this morning by an R.A.F. rescue team that climbed four miles through cold and rain to reach the crash scene.

The accident occurred only eight miles from the spot where 13 Americans were killed in a B-29 Superfortress crash Nov. 3.

Veterans To Get Mineral Rights

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced today that First World War veterans who have paid or do pay off their mortgages under the Soldier Settlement Act will be granted mineral rights to their properties if the government has those rights.

Veterans department officials estimated that several thousand men could be expected to get the rights, the majority of them in Saskatchewan and Alberta where the search for oil raises interesting possibilities.

The announcement was made by Veterans' Minister Gregg and Mines Minister MacKinnon.

There would be a lot of cases, Mr. Gregg said, where somebody other than the federal government now holds the mineral rights. In those cases, the veteran would be out of luck.

Patient Dies Before Arrival Of Mercy Plane

HALIFAX (CP)—An R.C.A.F. crew on a mercy flight reported today they had reached their destination in northeastern Quebec but the patient they hoped to bring back here to hospital died during the night.

The airmen, flying a Canso amphibian, reached Old Fort Bay, near the Quebec-Labrador boundary at the western end of the Strait of Belle Isle, this morning. They had been dispatched from Greenwood, N.S., to bring back a woman reported mentally ill.

The crew reported, however, that they were bringing back Mrs. Eli Drudge and her infant daughter, both ill with measles.

Winnipeggers To Get Buffalo Meat Soon

WINNIPEG (CP) — Buffalo meat may be on many a Winnipeg Christmas menu.

Officials of a local packinghouse said today a 25,000-pound shipment of buffalo meat had been received from Alberta. The meat will go on sale in downtown butcher shops in a day or two.

Officials said about 500 animals had been slaughtered and that meat also was being sent to Edmonton and Toronto.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

FARM WIVES' REVOLT

WHILE I WAS on the mainland last week I met a farmer's wife who happened to be down from the northern hinterland to spend the Christmas season with relatives in Vancouver.

As we chatted, her revelations of what farming meant in the more remote regions of this province made me marvel anew at the courage and endurance of these pioneers—and gave me a new concept of what lay behind the old song: "How're you going to keep 'em down on the farm?"

At the same time, it heightened my sense of satisfaction that farmers in recent years have been getting better returns for their labors—labors which entail long hours that no city worker would tolerate for any wages, let alone the comparative pittance the farmer gets.

URGED TO REVOLT

THIS BRIEF ENCOUNTER lent additional interest to certain signs which suggest that farmers' wives feel they are not getting a big enough slice of the farm income. And, oddly enough, their feelings on this score are being stirred up by people who really should know better.

Both the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, and the National Planning Association of the United States are taking a hand in thus unsettling the rural women on this continent.

And, believe it or not, neither of these authoritative sources suggests building better barns, bigger silos, or those other things on which a farmer's money used to be spent while his wife continued to carry water from the well and wait for that extra bedroom.

'FLIMSY EXCUSES'

THE CALGARY newspaper urges farm wives to revolt and insist that more money be spent on the homes. As it opines editorially:

"It's time farm women took a firm hand in the spending, and stopped accepting flimsy excuses why this year is not a 'good' year to get that long-wanted electric plant, bathtub and inside plumbing system. This is a 'good' year. It is a perfect year for the farm families of the west to start enjoying the decencies of life that their efforts have earned for them."

INFECTIOUS, PERHAPS

SUCH SENTIMENTS seem to be infectious. Or perhaps it is that some of the seeds of discontent thus sown among Alberta farmers' wives have drifted southwards and found fertile soil in the United States.

For, just about the same time, the U.S. National Planning Association was urging farmers' wives in that country to spend their profits on better home equipment, clothing, education and medical care.

U.S. farm wives are already reported to be in a fever of home improvement. Much of the farm spending in 1947 was for new kitchens and bathrooms, home freezers, washing machines and other labor-saving equipment.

WANT ELECTRICITY

AS IN CANADA, women on U.S. farms are also clamoring for more electricity and cheap power, and who can blame them?

By the time a farmer's wife has helped with the milking, looked after the feeding of the chickens, and done all the other farm chores that fall to her lot in these days of "hired help" shortage, she is entitled to the help of labor-saving devices in all the cooking and washing and other household duties she has to tackle.

And despite the improvement in farm income, the majority of rural dwellers still lack the conveniences of family life. Even in the U.S., for instance, only 28 per cent of farm homes have running water.

So I, for one, can readily understand why a farmer's wife would rather plump for plumbing in preference to bigger and better barns.

Pope's Yule Message In 20 Languages

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican radio station said today the Christmas Eve message of Pope Pius will be broadcast in 20 languages.

The Pope will broadcast his message in Italian at 11 a.m. (2 a.m. P.S.T.) Dec. 24, on wave lengths of 19.87 and 31.06 metres.

The English translation will be broadcast on the same wave lengths at 3.30 a.m. P.S.T.

The Vatican radio will broadcast on wave lengths of 31.06 and 50.26 metres the Christmas mass service at which the Pope will officiate at 8.45 p.m. P.S.T. on Dec. 24.

Attacker Sought In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought a sadistic purse-snatcher who slashed, kicked and robbed a 47-year-old woman here Monday night.

Mrs. Ann Dressler, a former Edmonton resident, said she was walking within two blocks of her home when a big man grabbed her, scratched her face badly.

"I think he used his fingernails, but it could have been a knife," she said.

The thug threw her to the ground, took her purse containing $7 and some car tickets, and kicked her violently before running off.

Woman Lived 24 Years Disguised As Man

VENICE (Reuter)—Police Monday arrested a 38-year-old woman who had lived here for 24 years disguised as a man. She will be prosecuted for "assuming a false personality." The woman, Caroline Biagi, spent eight years with a woman partner in a candy shop. The partner, Maria Regazzo, told police she had no suspicions as to the true sex of her associate until a year ago.

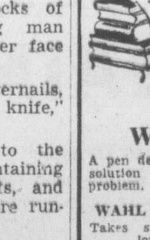
Navy Depots Blasted

BERLIN (AP)—Gen. Sir Brian Robertson said today some Germans still have warlike notions. He warned them to stop and get on with the job of rebuilding an economy for peace only.

The British commander told a press conference some Germans were advancing specious reasons for hanging on to such purely military installations as the torpedo plants at Eckernfoerde and navy depots at Wilhelmshaven. Royal Navy engineers have ignored protests and blown them up.

Gas Buoy Unlit

Mariners are advised the gas buoy at Haddington Reef, Broughton Strait, is reported ertinguished, according to T. E. Morrison, acting agent for the Department of Transport.



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In bright, gay patterns with fringed sides. Large size, 50x80 inches — 2.95

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Open mesh designs in bronze color.
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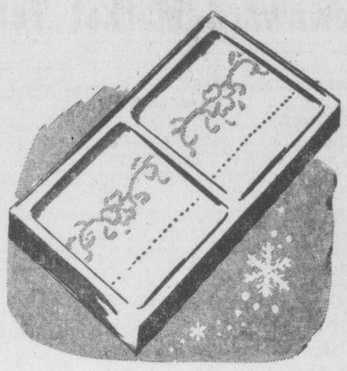

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Dinner plates. Regular 40c — 29¢
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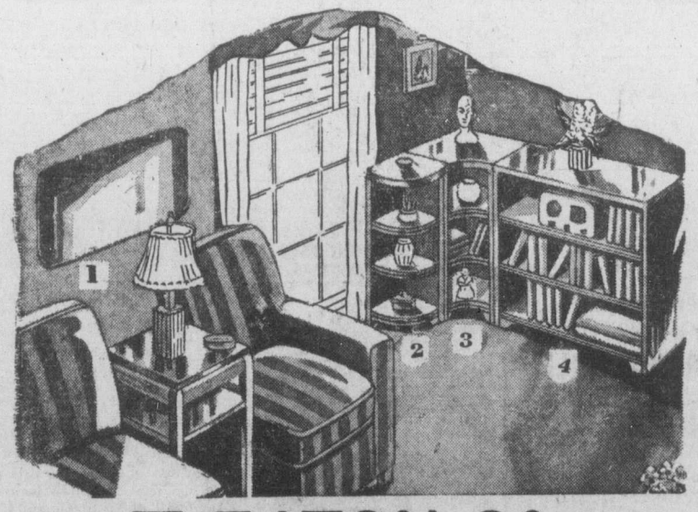

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